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# HOLLAND CITY NEWS

VOLUME NO. FIFTY THREE

Jan. 17, 1924

NUMBER THREE

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will start you Now in

OUR

CHRISTMAS CLUB

Next Christmas  
you will have

\$50 or \$100

## Make 1924 Your Merriest Christmas

We want everyone to come now and join our Christmas Club because it means for them money next Christmas to help show their affection and esteem for Family and Friend or for future use.

There are 16 Clubs—one to fit every pocketbook.

The Plan is Simple. Select the Club you wish to join and bring in your first deposit. We give you a Pass Book showing the Club joined and the amount deposited.

Deposits are to be made Weekly or in advance.

The following table explains the Club plan:

### INCREASING CLUB PLAN

1c Club	Deposit 1c 1st week, 2c 2nd week. Increase 1c each week—in 50 weeks you have.....	\$ 12.75
2c Club	Deposit 2c 1st week, 4c 2nd week. Increase 2c each week—in 50 weeks you have.....	25.50
5c Club	Deposit 5c 1st week, 10c 2nd week. Increase 5c each week—in 50 weeks you have.....	63.75
10c Club	Deposit 10c 1st week, 20c 2nd week. Increase 10c each week—in 50 weeks you have.....	127.50

### DECREASING CLUB PLAN

You begin with the LARGEST payment and DECREASE each week.

### EVEN AMOUNT CLUB PLAN

25c Club	Deposit 25c each week—in 50 weeks you have.....	\$ 12.50
50c Club	Deposit 50c each week—in 50 weeks you have.....	25.00
\$1 Club	Deposit \$1 each week—in 50 weeks you have.....	50.00
\$2 Club	Deposit \$2 each week—in 50 weeks you have.....	100.00
\$5 Club	Deposit \$5 each week—in 50 weeks you have.....	250.00
\$10 Club	Deposit \$10 each week—in 50 weeks you have.....	500.00
\$20 Club	Deposit \$20 each week—in 50 weeks you have.....	1,000.00
\$50 Club	Deposit \$50 each week—in 50 weeks you have.....	2,500.00
\$100 Club	Deposit \$100 each week—in 50 weeks you have.....	5,000.00

Come in -- Get a Pass Book and Join  
You will receive 4 per cent Interest

**HOLLAND CITY STATE BANK.**

Friendly, Helpful Service Always



**DID GOD GIVE MAN  
AN IMMORTAL  
SOUL A CREATION?**

A Lecture By

**Grant W. Hosford**

Sunday Eve., Jan. 20

7:30

**Adventist Church**

The Public is Welcome

## SEVEN FOOT EAGLE IS CAPTURED

BIRD IS VERY RARE IN THIS VICINITY THESE DAYS

It is seldom that eagles are caught in this vicinity. Not so many years ago the National bird was plentiful but today the vast majority of them are inanimate things, locked up in our local banks together with E. Pluribus Unum.

A real eagle is on display in a large cage in the show window of Ollies' place on West 8th street.

The bird proved to be a chicken thief swooping down into the flocks of Overisel farmers.

Justin Branderhorst living on R. R. 11 set a steel trap for the crafty bird and Mr. Eagle got his foot caught in it but the "old boy" kicked up such a mess when hooked that he pulled up the trap, stake and all, and was flying away with when Branderhorst got his gun out and "peppered" away at Mr. Eagle, bringing him down to the ground.

Strange to say, on looking over the bird when it was captured it was found that not a shot had taken effect. However the eagle seemed to be temporarily stunned after having been fired upon, and was easily made a captive. The large bird measures seven feet from tip to tip and is crested with a golden crest and is proving a great attraction in the show window where it will remain for at least a week more.

Raw meat is being thrown into the cage, but the eagle is bound not to eat, which seems to be characteristic of a wild eagle when held captive. The suggestion was made to throw a live chicken to the eagle in order to induce an appetite.

Merchants' Ass'n Favors Gas Tax

TAKES UNANIMOUS VOTE FAVORING THIS MEASURE

If Governor Groesbeck had attended the meeting of the Merchants' association in Holland Tuesday he would have been convinced that at least some people are for the gasoline tax.

The way the thing was brought up, was because of a communication which was sent in from the chamber of commerce of Burlington, Vermont, asking what attitude the merchants association had taken towards the much talked of gasoline tax proposed in Michigan.

Thus far there had been very little expression made by merchants on the subject, however most of them believe that the gasoline tax measure was the most fair bill that could possibly be passed by the state legislature in order to defray the expense of keeping up good roads in Michigan.

This bill provides that the burden of building of roads be borne by those who use the roads, and that this burden be distributed according to the kind of equipment the auto owner drives.

For instance the heavy truck proportionately uses more gas than, say a Ford car. But under the gasoline tax, by the same token, pays a heavier tax by far than does the Ford, because of the greater amount of gasoline used, figured at so much per gallon.

On the other hand the heavy truck does more damage to the road proportionately than does the Ford or the smaller cars and should be compelled to pay the heavier tax.

Then again the one who uses the car the most uses the most gasoline, consequently pays a heavier tax than the man who leaves his car in the garage, but for the same reason he also helps wear out more highway because of his constant travel, and it is only fair that he pays a just proportion of the tax.

Anyway, the Merchants' association whose membership are composed practically entirely of car users expressed themselves unanimously as favoring such a tax levy and seemed to be enthusiastic about it. It is doubtful if an expression would have been given had the request not come from the Vermont city.

WANTED—Maid for general housework; one who can go home nights. Milo DeVries, 427 Central Ave. FOR SALE—House at Central Park. Phone 4167 5r. Exp. Feb. 20

## AN UNUSUAL ENTERTAINMENT COMING TO HOLLAND

A MARIONETTE SHOW FOR SATURDAY AFTERNOON AND EVENING

Possibly one of the most interesting entertainments that is coming to Holland is the Uncle Wiggily Marionettes to be shown under the auspices of the Holland Teachers' club at the high school Saturday afternoon and evening.

A marionette show has never been to Holland before, and that in itself should create an unusual interest.

The marionettes are small manikins manipulated by electricity on an improvised stage, all made to scale, namely to conform with the small inanimate humans that perform.

In the old fashioned manikin shows the figures are manipulated by strings operated by experts along that line, concealed high up in the scenery. This interesting marionette show is so mechanically perfect that it has the hand manipulated outfit beaten off the boards.

The small figures will play the celebrated Uncle Wiggily bed-time stories by Howard R. Garis, so popular in the metropolitan press.

The little figures are almost human in their action, and the fact that these are so life-like makes the entertainment especially interesting.

One feature especially given by the Jean Gros players is the performing of an entire rabbit orchestra, called Uncle Wiggily's bunnies. This orchestra consists of twelve pieces and this symphony in fur will furnish the music during the play.

All the instruments performed on by the bunnies while in miniature, are duplications of those used by orchestras in regular theaters.

The music too, has the same charm and the covetures come from the small orchestra pit where the dummy rabbits perform.

As the rabbits play the stage is set and the show goes on. The lighting effect and all the stage trappings naturally will be in evidence. The show cannot help but be a curiosity and is a wonderful diversion especially for children.

There will be a matinee on Saturday to which young folks are especially invited and of course the adults may also attend. In the evening a special performance will be given for the adults, and of course children who have not been in the afternoon are welcome in the evening.

The Holland Teachers' club under whose auspices this unusual entertainment comes may be sure that many will be on hand to see this curious Marionette stage play.

## HOLLAND TO HAVE A SKATING POND

The Holland Exchange Club is again taking up the matter of a skating pond for the young folks.

The club has secured the services of John De Blaes, who is already busy clearing a pond off King's point near Kollen Park.

The city will be asked to flood the pond if this is possible and De Blaes who takes an interest in young folks will be the official pond superintendent. The place for skating will be ready tonight.

There is a rumor around the city that "Chuck" Ter Beek, for years on the Board of Public Works staff, had passed away. But like when Mark Twain's death was reported, "Chuck" wishes to use the words of this famous humorist, namely, that the news was very much exaggerated. Mr. Ter Beek who is at Blodgett hospital for treatment is improving nicely.

## SAUGATUCK PASTOR IS GIVEN PLEASANT SURPRISE

At the annual banquet and business meeting of the local Congregational church at Saugatuck, Rev. N. Skidmore, pastor, received a pleasant surprise in the announcement that his salary had been increased from \$1800 to \$2,000. Although he has held the pastorate only a year, Rev. Skidmore is considered doing splendid work in the community.

Now is the time to make application to the Department of Conservation if your favorite fishing lake is infested with gar pike. Seining operations take place in July and August, but applications must be made early in the year.

## DISPATCHES SAY MAN DESERTED HIS WIFE IN CALIFORNIA

ALSO DISAPPEARED AFTER MARRYING POPULAR HOLLAND GIRL

A dispatch from Los Angeles to the State press gives the following on a former Holland man.

"Laverne Jones, World War veteran, who came here two years ago from Holland, Michigan, is in jail charged with failure to provide for a French war bride he brought back to this country after his service overseas as a sergeant in the medical corps. It is alleged he deserted his wife, formerly Yvonne Berthoud of LaBelle, France, while she was in a sanitarium following the birth of their son, now three years old.

His parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Jones, who also came here from Holland two years ago, took their daughter-in-law into their home and are now prepared to testify against their son, it is said.

Laverne Jones and parents are well known in this city, formerly living on Pine avenue near 15th St.

Young Jones at that time married a popular Holland girl, but shortly disappeared. His wife succeeded in getting a divorce and is now happily married.

The parents of Laverne Jones are highly respected people, the father being a trusted employee for many years in the local ticket office of the Pere Marquette R'y.

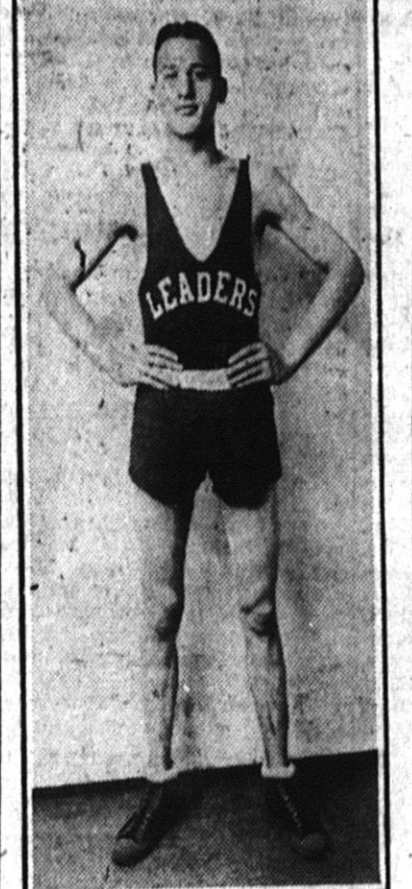
## GAS PUMPS KEEP ON MULTIPLYING IN HOLLAND

Gas pumps are still multiplying in Holland like the proverbial mushrooms. At Wednesday night's meeting of the council two petitions for new pumps were considered. One of these will be located on East 11th-st. This petition had been under consideration by committee and the recommendation was that it be granted, which was done by the council. The other, a pump to be placed on Sixteenth street opposite the Holland Auto Specialty Co., was referred to the streets and crosswalks committee for investigation.

## CELEBRATED INDIANAPOLIS TEAM TO COME HERE FRIDAY

The Indianapolis Y team of considerable prominence is scheduled to meet Hope at Carnegie Gym. and has with it the celebrated forward, White McClure, whose picture appears in this article.

The Y has a splendid team capable



of holding its own with any opponent and they should give an exhibition worth going a long ways to see. They are champions of last year and are said to have another strong aggregation this year.

This is one of the biggest games on Hope's schedule and a large crowd is anticipated. Last year Hope gave this team a great battle and was only defeated after a much brilliant playing by the visitors.

## TRAPPING SEASON AT ITS BEST NOW

The trapping season is now at its height. Trappers report few mink, and muskrats, several localities this year desired the season on muskrat closed, in order to give them a chance to come back. Intensified trapping will bring the muskrat to near extermination.

## REGISTRATION NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Registration of the City of Holland will meet at the places hereinafter designated.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 26, 1924. Between the hours of 8 o'clock a. m. and 8 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of completing the lists of the qualified voters of the several wards of said city:

First Ward—2nd Story of Engine House No. 2, 106 E. 8th Street.  
Second Ward—No. 145 River Ave.  
Third Ward—City Clerk's Office, City Hall, Corner River Avenue and 11th street.  
Fourth Ward—Polling Place 301 First avenue.  
Fifth Ward—Polling Place, Corner Central avenue and State St.  
Sixth Ward—Basement Floor, Van Raalte School House, on Van Raalte avenue between 19th and 20th street.

By order of the Board of Registration.  
RICHARD OVERWEG,  
City Clerk.  
Dated Holland, Mich., Jan. 16, 1924.

## HOLLAND FARMS TO BE VISITED BY THE ALFALFA EXPERTS

COMING HERE ON THURSDAY, JANUARY 24TH, AT 8 O'CLOCK

Holland and in fact all of Ottawa county is to be visited by an Alfalfa expert this month. An entire week is to be devoted to Ottawa county for alfalfa in this county.

Milk and dairy products are bound to increase if the farmers take this new departure when it relates to the hay crop.

Holland has one market at least for its milk production in the Crystal Creamery which has been a going and growing concern for good many years. For that reason Holland is directly interested aside from the fact that it wishes to see the farmer do well in the different departures incident to agriculture.

Mr. Milham, county fair manager, has the following to say relative to the coming alfalfa campaign which begins next Monday.

"That there is a great future for Ottawa county as one of Michigan's foremost dairy and crops sections is the opinion of specialists from the Michigan Agricultural College who have studied conditions here.

"H. C. Rather, member of the college farm crops department stated that Ottawa should have at least 22,000 acres of alfalfa in a few years. While alfalfa is admittedly the most profitable forage crop to grow, few counties are realizing the possibilities along this line. Michigan now ranks as the leading alfalfa state east of the Mississippi river. Every farm should have at least five acres. The extra yield of high protein hay would be worth \$400,000 a year to the county.

"H. E. Dennison, dairy specialist at M. A. C. points out that Ottawa county is a more ideal location as far as dairy creameries are concerned than any county in Michigan, there being 12 in operation. Then one of the largest factories in the state is located at Zeeland, a large condensary at Coopersville, whole markets for milk at Muskegon, Grand Rapids and the cities within the county.

Ottawa holds seventh place in total cows and total production yet 22nd in average production per cow. The dairy cow, if a good one provides a good market for roughage grown on farms. But according to estimates more than one half of the cows are not profit makers. It is obvious then, that the farmers should interest themselves in methods of locating the unprofitable cows. This question and many others will be discussed at the Dutch Alfalfa meetings to be held on January 31 to 31, the schedule of which appears herewith.

Agricultural Agent Milham states further that "Ottawa county fruit, poultry, grains and vegetables have been improved greatly in quality in the past few years, but that the dairy business has been declining. It is hoped the dairy alfalfa campaign will be the entering wedge which will raise the standard of quality of Ottawa's Dairy population."

The team to come into Ottawa county to preach alfalfa and dairy from M. A. C. will start on Monday morning, January 21, from Forest Grove and wind up on Thursday, Jan. 31 at West Olive. The itinerary is as follows:

Jan. 21—8 a. m., J. J. Nyenhuis, Forest Grove, and Henry Garreta at Hudsonville; 10 a. m., Alex Klooster, Forest Grove, and Henry Northouse, Jenison; 1 p. m., John Hulzena, at Jamestown and Lloyd Norton, at Hudsonville; 3 p. m., Raymond Freeman, Jamestown and Fred Ensink, Hudsonville.  
Jan. 22—8 a. m., Mrs. R. Hunderman, Drenthe, and Roy LaHuis, at East Blenden; 10 a. m., Martinus Brandt, Drenthe, and William Havendink, North Blenden; 1 p. m., Albert Troos, Vriesland and Herman Brink, South Blenden; 3 p. m., Peter D. Huyser, Beaverdam and R. P. Lamer, Boreculo; 7:30 p. m., Y. M. C. A. Hall, Jamestown.  
Jan. 23—8 a. m., Fred Graham, Bernard's Corners and Chas. Lowing, Jenison; 10 a. m., John VanStraat, at Rusk, and Luman Starcken, Bauer; 1 p. m., N. W. Parish, Allendale, and Ernest Du Bois, Allendale; 3 p. m., Fred Meyers, Allendale, and Albert J. Schmidt, Allendale; 7 p. m., at Farmers' club hall, Allendale.  
Jan. 24—8 a. m., Henry Van Gelderen, Vriesland and John Elbels at North Holland; 10 a. m., Keppel Bros., Zeeland and John Boone stock farm, Harlem; 1 p. m., Henry Jekel, Zeeland, and Bert Van Lente, Pines Creek school; 3 p. m., Walter Haber, Holland, and Fred Nellis, North Holland; 7 p. m., city hall, Zeeland.  
Jan. 25—8 a. m., Rhinold Bethke, Knight's Corners, and Charles Behm, Agnew; 10 a. m., Richard DeHare, Grand Haven and A. Kunkel, Agnew.  
Jan. 28—8 a. m., A. V. Carlson, Berlin, and Everett Collar, Reno; 10 a. m., John M. Park, Coopersville and William Arends, Conklin; 1 p. m., C. Clayton, Marne, and John Schwartz, Conklin; 3 p. m., Wm. Rasch, Reno, and Krey Bros., Conklin; 7:30 p. m., Odd Fellows hall, Berlin.  
Jan. 29—8 a. m., William Reimersma, Marne, and Howard Irish, Coopersville; 10 a. m., M. M. Smith, Tallmadge, and J. P. Smith, Dennison; 1 p. m., Ed Johnsons, Ferry, and S. E. McIntyre, Coopersville; 3 p. m., Roeliff Broekema, Tallmadge, and county infirmary, Eastmanville.  
Jan. 30—8 a. m., William Halleck, Nunica and Charles Eckoff, Nunica; 10 a. m., Charles Gibbs, Dennison, and D. S. H. Rymer, Spring Lake; 1 p. m., Henry Lubben, Coopersville, and J. Steinhauer, Spring Lake; 3 p. m., E. Culligan, Dennison and August Van Der Wagen, Ferrysburg; 7:30 p. m., court house, Grand Haven.  
Jan. 31—8 a. m., Ray Knoolhuizen, Crip, and Henry Harrington, Harlem; 10 a. m., John Heimstra, Olive Center, and Frank Garbrecht, Olive.

Rev. C. P. Dame, pastor of Trinity Church will continue his series of sermons on the subject "The Lost and Found Column of the Bible" next Sunday evening. His subject will be "A Book Lost and Found."

SATURDAY, JAN. 19th

**Jean Gros' Marionette Players**

PRESENT

**UNCLE WIGGILY**

The Famous Rabbit Gentleman with all his Little Forest Friends Brought to Life.

Also

The Original Bunny 12 Piece Orchestra.  
The Best Children Matinee on Earth.

For the Night in connection with the Uncle Wiggily Performance will be

THE LEWIS ROYAL ENGLISH MARIONETTES.

This show has played in all parts of Europe. This will be the first appearance in the United States. FUN, THRILLS, LAUGHS FOR ALL. DON'T MISS THIS SENSATIONAL SUCCESS.

Matinee 2 P. M.

Prices 25c.

Night 7:30 P. M.

Prices 35c.

**High School Auditorium**



# WILLIAM WOLDRING FIRST TO REPORT SEEING A ROBIN

William Woldring is the first one in Holland to report that he has seen a robin. The redbreast has been seen in other places, according to newspaper stories, but Woldring saw one Sunday afternoon while he was feeding birds here. The robin came for its share of the food.

"The return of the robin means we should be on our guard against the prowling cats," said Mr. Woldring. "I see their tracks in the snow where a flock of quail are being fed every morning in my back yard. The quail are getting so tame that they will almost eat out of my hand. The pheasants also come there for cracked corn, and it certainly was a surprise to see a robin at this time of the year looking for something to eat. All will get their fill if I can conquer the dreadful cat."

"The Holland Game Protective association should do everything in its name to protect our game and song birds which are meeting with many hardships in winter time. Song birds should be fed by all bird-loving people. Conquer the cat, the horrible pest, so the birds need not sing to an empty nest."

# CABLE TO SWING THE BIG GRAND HA- VEN BRIDGE LAID

The laying of the cable across the Grand river which is to supply the new Grand Haven-Ferryburg swing bridge and the Construction Materials Co. plant with power and light was finished Friday. The river at this point is broken up and there is no ice to impede the work.

The cable is of the armored type with four conductors and is capable of transmitting 2300 volts of electricity for power and light. This power will go to furnish the new swing bridge with its means of lighting. The Construction Materials' company will also use power and light from this cable. Enough reserve is available to supply any other users, even the entire village of Ferryburg with the power and lights needed if it is desired.

The superstructure of the bridge will be started as early as possible, probably sometime in March when things open up.

# SHANTIES MOVED BACK TO THE ICE

The ice on Black lake is safe again for fishermen and the fishing was resumed Saturday morning. When the thaw came the past week, accompanied by rain, the ice became so thin that it was no longer safe. In many places there were fields of open water on the lake. A large number of fishing shanties had been placed on the ice last week but the owners hastened to take them off when the thaw came for fear that they would go to the bottom.

Saturday morning a large number of these shanties were replaced on the ice both in Pine Creek bay and near Jensen Park. The fishing began again in earnest and many a perch was being hooked Saturday forenoon according to reports coming from the lake.

# TWO PATRIOTIC BODIES INSTALL NEW OFFICERS

At the annual installation of officers of the Dutch War Veterans and the Women's Relief Corps, bouquets were presented to the installing officer and conductor of the Corps. A pleasant evening was spent. The following officers were installed:

Relief Corps—Mae Hiller, installing officer; president, Minnie Oosting; senior vice president, Livina Girard; junior vice president, Ruth Nash; secretary, Clara Elterink; treasurer, Mae Hiller; chaplain, Anna Lawver; conductor, Coda Bender; assistant conductor, Ida Chapman; guard, Hannah Vanden Brink; assistant guard, Blanche Harben; patriotic instructor, Mary Tardiff; press correspondent, Jennie Damson; musician, Clara West; color bearers, Lucy Wise, Edna Bertsch, Retta Orr, and Harriet Hadden.

Spanish War Veterans—installing officer, Herman Woltman; commander, Henry Van Lente; senior vice commander, Thos. Eastman; junior vice commander, Harry Dahl; officer of the day, Frank Harben; officer of the guard, Benj. Hamm; trustee, Herman De Boer; adjutant, H. Woltman; trustee, T. Vande Water; chaplain, Gerrit Klaassen; historian, John Homfeld; color sergeant No. 1, Frank Rydzeyk; color sergeant No. 2, Henry Smith; chief musician, George Moonsey.

# LOCAL MAN'S HENS STAY ON THE JOB IN SPITE OF THE STORM

John De Pree, living on First Ave., saw a story in the paper telling of the record-breaking number of eggs laid by the hens of a Grand Haven man and also of some eggs of extraordinary size. But Mr. De Pree can go the Grand Haven man one better. One of his White Leghorn hens laid such large eggs that two of them weigh a half a pound. Moreover, in spite of the stormy weather of last Saturday and Sunday, his 160 hens laid 500 eggs in a single week and that is about the average week's work for them. The storm of Saturday and Sunday caused most hens to slow up but Mr. DePree installed an electric heater in his henhouse and this kept the hens so comfortable that they remained on the job just as if there was no storm outside.

# NEW OFFICERS OF WOMAN' AUXILIARY ARE INSTALLED

Installation of officers of the Woman's Auxiliary was held Wednesday evening in the G. A. R. Hall. It was a very impressive ceremony and a pleasant evening was spent. Mrs. A. Leenhouts was the installing officer and she read the form impressively.

The officers installed were: President Mrs. G. A. Pelgrim; 1st vice-president, Mrs. Herbert Stansway; second vice president, Mrs. William Hoek; chaplain, Mrs. G. J. Van Duren; recording secretary, Mrs. Herman Cook; corresponding secretary, Miss Katherine Post; treasurer, Mrs. Niel Tiesenga; sergeant at arms, Mrs. C. Van Tongeren; publicity officer, Mrs. Wm. Bos. The two newly elected board members who also stood up with the newly elected officers are Mrs. Edw. Sooter, Jr., and Miss Rose Sooter. The Auxiliary presented Mrs. Geo. Pelgrim with a beautiful bouquet of flowers in appreciation of the splendid work she has done the past year as president. A luncheon was served by the board.

# HOLLAND BUS LINE BENEFITS BY COUNTY TRACTOR

Austin Harrington, chairman of the county road commission has announced the acquisition of a new Holt tractor which will be equipped with a snow plow and put on the county roads to keep them clear of snow. The county had one tractor before this and it did excellent work in clearing the drifts from state roads both this winter and last. Last year some very severe snows were had and the highways were badly blocked, but even with this handicap the road commission, using their heavy tractor, managed to keep the roads open.

With the doubling of road clearing equipment, even more efficient work than in the past should be noted. The Holland road was speedily cleared of its huge drifts following the only heavy snow this season while Trunk line 16 was cleared except at a point near Coopersville where the deep, narrow ruts still proved a detriment to motorists.

On the highway between Grand Haven and Muskegon, the road commission usually has but very little work as the big Langlois Bros. truck keeps a trail smashed through the snow pretty well. They run from early morning until into the night at frequent intervals and only heavy early morning snow can effectively close the Muskegon road.

The Holland bus has a longer run and there is not as much other traffic between Grand Haven and Holland to keep the road open under the same conditions. On the Grand Rapids road the drifts are not so bad as the highway running in a different direction, is not so easily blocked with drifts.

# SAUGATUCK PAPER PLAYS UP HOLLAND THEATER

A representative of The Commercial Record was this week taken on a tour of inspection through the New Holland theater by Mr. Jones of the firm of Morton & Jones, lessees and managers. This theater, which opened to the public recently, after extensive and costly rebuilding and outfitting is a marvel of beauty and luxury. The lighting effects are wonderful, and all mechanical appliances are of the latest and most efficient type. Only the highest grade films are shown, and the New theater is an institution of which Holland may well be proud.—Saugatuck Commercial-Record.

# COAL HAS TAKEN ANOTHER DROP IN PRICE

Quite a slump was seen Saturday in the price of coal. While gasoline went up in Holland, coal took the toboggan.

Coal dealers in Holland announced a slash in Pocahontas lump and egg to \$39.50 a ton.

Earlier in the winter the cheaper coals also dropped in price from two, two and a half and more in certain instances under last year's figures. Surely there is to be no coal famine this year.

# MUSKEGON HAS GOOD CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

Thirty-six and six-tenths per cent of the population of Greater Muskegon—Muskegon, Muskegon Heights and North Muskegon—holds membership in various churches, according to a survey just completed by the chamber of commerce. The total church membership is 20,990 out of a population of 54,500. There are 47 churches in the three cities.

# SICK WOMAN TAKEN ASHORE IN A YAWL BOAT

Facing a heavy fog and a rising storm the steamer Elva ran aground at Cheboygan Thursday. The vessel had battled a blizzard for eight hours en route to the mainland. On board was Mrs. Frank Martin of Mackinac Island, who was ill there and was en route to a hospital at Bay City.

The steamer ran into heavy ice a few miles off St. Ignace and went aground on Graham shoals. The passengers including Mrs. Martin, were taken off in a small yawl. Heavy seas almost swamped the rescue craft but it was able to make the mainland.

Capt. Louis Jondreau and his crew succeeded in releasing the vessel after moving her some distance from its hold forward. The ship reached port seriously damaged by ice and storm.

# WIFE OF WELL KNOWN PASTOR PASSES AWAY

Mrs. A. Vanden Berg, wife of Rev. A. Vanden Berg, a prominent minister in the Reformed church for many years and stationed in various churches in Michigan, died Thursday morning at 8:30 o'clock at the age of 59 years. Mrs. Vanden Berg had been ill with heart trouble for a long time and it took an acute form recently, ending in her death Thursday morning. Her maiden name was Allie Le Febvre.

She was born in Grand Haven and was married to Rev. Vanden Berg in 1887. She has many friends throughout Ottawa and Allegan counties where she spent a large part of her life.

Mrs. Vanden Berg is survived by three children: Willis of Grand Rapids; Rev. Richard Vanden Berg of Chicago; and Mrs. Clarence Holleman of China; one adopted daughter, Mrs. Albert Kronmeyer, formerly of Hamilton, now of Zeeland; six grandchildren; and two sisters, Mrs. Ame Vennema of Passaic, N. J., and Mrs. R. Bloemendaal of Lakeland, Fla.

The funeral was held Saturday at 1 o'clock at the home and at 1:30 at the second Reformed church of Zeeland. Burial took place in the Pilgrim Home cemetery. Rev. Benjamin Hoffman of Morrison, Illinois, and Rev. G. J. Hekhuis, of Grandville, will officiate at the funeral.

# WISE JUDGE HAS STRONG PART IN "THREE WISE FOOLS"

Would you like to have a real dignified judge as your friend? Would you like to become acquainted with a judge so zealous in the performance of his duty that his life was in constant danger? Yet, withal, altho it was necessary constantly to guard this judge he would not permit plain clothes men to waste their time protecting him.

Would you like to meet this judge in his play time—chaffing his friends and planning treats for his ward? This lovable character will meet you in the high school auditorium January 24 and 25 at 8 P. M. Bill Vander Hart as judge in "Three Wise Fools" will captivate the most fastidious.

Tickets on sale at Huizenga's, Frie's, Haan Bros. and DeVries & Dornbos.

# WERE MARRIED FIFTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TUESDAY

It will be 55 years ago on Tuesday of this week that Mr. and Mrs. M. Notler were united in marriage. The Notlers will give a reception for their relatives Tuesday to celebrate the event.

Mrs. Notler before her marriage was Miss Harriet Zalsman. The couple were married by Rev. Jacob Vander Meulen at the old Zalsman home that stood on the spot now occupied by the city hall. They have lived in Holland for forty years and have a large number of friends. Mr. Notler is 77 years old and Mrs. Notler 73. Both are in good health.

For a time the Notlers lived in Graafschap. About forty years ago they came to Holland to make their home when Mr. Notler built the Holland Crystal Creamery. Later he entered the clothing business, which line of work he followed for many years. Before his marriage he served in the Civil war and he is an active member of the A. C. VanRaalte Post, G. A. R.

The Notlers have six children, 12 grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

# PRICE OF GAS RAISED TWO CENTS MORE SATURDAY

The price of gasoline went up two cents in Holland Saturday morning. The new price is 15.5 cents at the tank wagon and 18.5 at the service station, according to an announcement made by the Standard Oil Co. The states effected by the advance are Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota, South Dakota, North Dakota, Missouri, Iowa, Kansas and parts of Oklahoma.

# DEMAREST RESIGNS AS THE HEAD OF RUTGERS

Dr. W. H. S. Demarest, president of Rutgers college, for the last 18 years, announced as had resigned. The resignation, he stated had been accepted to take effect June 30.

Dr. Demarest is well known in Holland and spoke at a banquet here on one occasion at least.

# DAKOTA GOVERNOR AGAIN WARS ON GASOLINE PRICE

Mitchell, S. D., Jan. 14.—Following the announcement that the Standard Oil company had increased its price of gasoline two cents a gallon, making the cost 22 cents, Gov. W. H. McMaster of South Dakota instructed the state highway supply station to sell the fuel at 16 cents a gallon.

The governor sent a carload of gasoline to the state station, resuming the price war which he started against the Standard Oil Co. last summer when that firm raised prices.

# WOMAN INJURED WHEN CAR STRIKES POLE

While John Rosen, accompanied by his wife and daughter, was driving to Holland Saturday night from their home west of the city he turned out when he met another car near Fisher's place. Rosen's Ford sedan skidded and turned over crashing into a pole and getting badly smashed up. Mr. Rosen, who is a foreman at the Bush & Lane piano company, was only slightly injured but his wife suffered two fractures of the jaw and other injuries. H. Ten Have and Emmet Burt were first on the scene and gave aid. A large car coming by, Mrs. Rosen was put into it and hurried to Holland hospital where she was given medical attention.

Plans were made by the directors of the Community Fair association at the first meeting in 1924 for the fair of next fall. A new feature of that fair will be a curio department where relics will be shown. There are supposed to be many relics of pioneer days in the attics of people of this community and all who wish to show them are invited to get into communication as soon as possible with Jacob Lokker who is chairman of the committee.

At the next fair a touring car will be given away, the directors decided at this meeting. Coupons will be attached to the tickets for adults that are sold at the gate. The coupons will not be distributed by the stores, as formerly, but only with tickets at the gate. No coupons will be attached to children's tickets.

A vacancy in the board of directors was caused by the fact that James Kleinhessel, elected at the annual meeting, said he could not serve. George Cable of Vriesland station was appointed in his place.

The president and secretary were appointed as delegates to the state convention to be held in Lansing Jan. 16 and 17.

More attention will be given to the races than hitherto, an additional sum of \$500 having been added to the purses. One of the free attractions will be an auto polo match on the race track. Other free acts will be about the same as last year, including fireworks in the evening.

The following committees and superintendents were appointed:

Executive—A. Harrington, W. C. Vandenberg, Seth Nibbelink, Benj. Brower, M. C. Ver Hage, G. J. Kooi. Concessions—J. Arendshorst, Jacob Frie, S. W. Miller, A. Klomprens. Speed and Sports—S. Nibbelink, W. Glerum, Geo. Schutmaat.

Grandstand—John Kooiker, D. F. Boonstra, Ted Moerdyke, W. C. Vandenberg.

Building and Grounds—Sam W. Miller, J. Vanderstuis, John Kooiker.

Superintendents of Departments—Cattle—Wm. Glerum, Harry Harrington, J. J. Nyenhuis.

Horses—M. Van Zoeren, Seth Nibbelink.

Sheep and Swine—J. J. Nyenhuis, G. J. Nolks.

Poultry—George Cable, James J. De Coster.

Apiary—John Hendricks, A. Oetman.

Agricultural—Klaas Kooster, Ed Cook.

Horticultural—G. J. Deur, William Van Appledorn.

Floral—Mrs. J. W. Vandenberg, P. Pluim, H. Ebeling, B. Vanderploeg.

Woman's—Miss Minnie Kramer, Mrs. A. Harris.

Household—Mrs. T. A. Boot, Mrs. J. Lawver.

School—Miss Lydia Rogers, Miss Anna Huizenga, J. J. Riemersma.

Miscellaneous—Mrs. R. Hayden, Mrs. C. St. Clair.

# NEW OTTAWA Y SECRETARY IS APPOINTED

Leon N. Moody, of Fairbury, Neb., has been secured by the Ottawa County Y. M. C. A. committee as the county secretary to succeed Henry W. Smith who resigned some time ago.

Mr. Smith left the work during the fall and has since been engaged in life insurance work, and the office has been vacant for some time during which the local county committee canvassed the field for a man who could take up the work left off by Mr. Smith and carry it on successfully.

It is believed that in Mr. Moody they have found the man who is well equipped for the position. He has been interested in county Y work for many years and has served on county committees for a long time. About a year ago he decided to cast his lot completely with Y. M. C. A. work and he became a county Y secretary in Kansas. Before that he had taught school for six years.

Mr. Moody has visited the different towns in Ottawa county with a view of getting acquainted with the situation. He was accompanied on this tour by Walter Goppl, assistant state secretary of county Y workers and he learned what the needs of the local situation are. It was after this tour of inspection that Mr. Moody decided to accept the position that had been offered to him by the Ottawa county committee. He saw an opportunity for constructive work in Ottawa and he said that he hopes for the enthusiastic cooperation of all friends of Y work.

For the present Mr. Moody will make his headquarters in Holland, and it is likely that he will make this city his home permanently. Next week he will meet with the local committees of the various communities in the county to talk over his plans and to get ready for the season's work.

Mr. Moody said he would not do anything revolutionary but would decide on what steps to take as soon as he has had an opportunity to get acquainted with the needs of each community.

# HOLLAND MISSIONARY ARRIVES ON PERSIAN GULF

Rev. and Mrs. James Cantine who left Holland in November for Arabia, are expected to reach their stations in the Persian gulf this week. They will return to Bagdad as the representatives of the Reformed denomination in the newly formed united mission in Mesopotamia. Dr. Cantine doubtless will retain an active, tho somewhat honorary relationship with the Arabian mission, of which he and Rev. S. M. Zwemer were the first missionaries, locating in that country since 30 years ago.

# WANT BOARDERS? TELL THE G. & M. COMPANY ABOUT IT

Persons in Holland who wish to take summer boarders can secure some valuable free advertising by getting into communication immediately with the Chicago office of the Graham & Morton company, 408 River street, Chicago. The Graham & Morton company is making efforts to secure as many addresses as possible persons who will accommodate boarders. This is for the benefit of reporters who wish a quiet place to spend a summer vacation. Some of them do not care to stay at the resorts and moreover with the Ottawa Beach hotel gone it may be hard to find accommodations for all who wish to come.

So people in Holland who have rooms or apartments to rent and who wish to keep boarders can in a measure help to make up for the loss of that hotel for the coming summer at least. The Graham & Morton Co. is asking all such persons to send name and address to above named address, stating location, rate by day or week, with a concise statement of the most desirable route to reach the place from the boat dock.

This information should be sent in not later than February 1st. The G. & M. company will publish the facts in their summer advertising booklets without cost.

# REV. SETH VANDERWERF TELLS OF REFORMED CHURCH PROSPERITY

The year 1924 promises well for extension of the Reformed Church in America, according to a survey made by Rev. Seth Vanderwerf, field secretary of the denominational board of domestic missions. Churches are growing in strength and number and are increasing their contributions each year for congregational and denominational purposes, thus creating a growing need for enlarged or new church buildings.

Opportunities for new missions and churches are presenting themselves in many sections of the denomination, especially in growing towns and cities in the metropolitan cities in the middle west the survey shows. Numerous applications for loans from the church building fund, which annually approximates \$130,000 have been received.

Operations Failed but Chiropractic Succeeded

"I was confined to my bed with what the doctors said was sciatic rheumatism due to the bad condition of my teeth and tonsils. I had all the teeth pulled. Then I went to Hot Springs, Ark. The physician there said my tonsils were responsible and removed them. After this I took a thoro course of baths. I returned home in May still suffering and growing worse. Again I was in bed. Chiropractic was advised and I tried it. After six adjustments there was some improvement. I continued and was able to get about with a cane. Now I am well, and I have been able to return to my work as a railroad conductor. I am 53 and I have been so much benefited that I want every one to know."—C. R. Blackley, Chiropractic Research Bureau, Statement No. 1385H.

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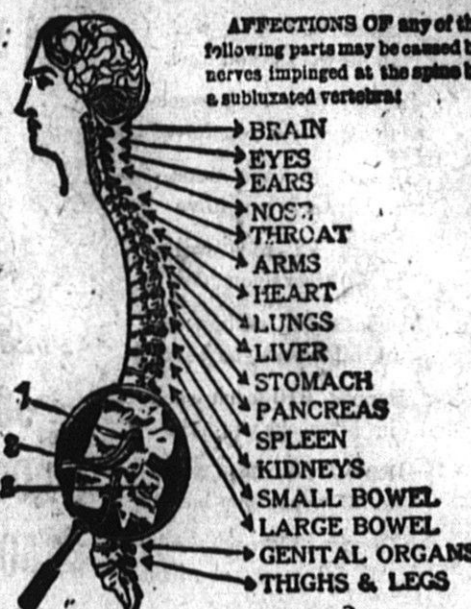
Just as the final resting place of Grant has become one of our shrines, so the memorial which you erect for your self and your family will become a shrine to your own grand-children and great-grandchildren.

The personal choice of a memorial is becoming more and more the practice among people who regard death not as something to be feared, but as the beginning of a more beautiful life. With them a memorial is a symbol of faith and undying love.

The subject merits your thoughtful consideration. Let us help you decide.

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## OTTAWA COUNTY STATE SENATOR TO FACE DETROIT MAN

Senator William M. Connelly of Spring Lake announced his acceptance of an invitation to debate with Col. Sidney Waldon of Detroit on the question of the gasoline tax versus the weight and horsepower tax. This debate is scheduled to take place on February 12 at the U. of M. Col. Waldon is the head of the opposition to the gas tax and is considered the best versed man in the state on the arguments against such a tax.

Senator Connelly on the other hand is the leader of the gas tax proposition. He has worked hard to get the bill into the state legislature and is well supplied with all of the arguments to prove that his contention regarding taxation for road building, is the best one.

At the present time the state depends on three sources for income for road maintenance and construction. Part of this comes from adjacent property, part of it from the 35 cent tax on each horsepower of the vehicle licenses and the other portion from the 35c a hundred weight tax on the vehicles, weight. Col. Waldon, it is stated, would derive revenue from a big weight tax and from a property tax while Senator Connelly stands for a moderate tax backed by a two cent per gallon gas tax. With this accomplished the present plate fee would be reduced to a moderate one.

In arguing the question the state highway system was likened to a city light system by its supporters. It was stated that the moderate weight tax would be synonymous with the readiness to serve charge which is usually made for public utilities. From then on the gas tax would place the burden of taxation upon those who use the highway to the greatest extent. The big gas burners are usually the destructive, heavy vehicles or those who use the roads more, hence the gas tax is an equitable way in which to place the tax burden for the road building and maintenance.

## IRON PUDDLER TAKES BIG PART IN \$1200 A YEAR

Mrs. Zsupink is by no means a widow. Her husband is an iron puddler, a glorious creature when dressed for company, in a checkered suit and red necktie. Although only a few years in this country, Mr. Zsupink has acquired the true spirit of America. This is clearly seen when he claims that he is afraid of nothing but that wife of his.

Mr. Bennett, of the High school faculty, will do the husband act, as Mr. Zsupink, in "\$1200 a year," on Feb. 7 and 8.

## ZEELAND HIGH TO MEET HOL- LAND HIGH IN DEBATE

A high school debate is scheduled for Monday, January 21, when Zeeland meets Holland high school at Holland. Hitherto Zeeland has upheld the affirmative side of the question but in this debate and probably the next debate as well, Zeeland argues on the negative side.

Preparations are being made to give the Zeelanders a fine reception and show a neighborly spirit.

The Zeeland Record says about the coming contest:

"As the debate will be held in Holland, which is within easy reach, it is hoped that a large representation of the students and townspeople will go with the team to give it their support."

## HERE'S A CHANCE FOR HOLLAND BOXERS

For perhaps the first time in the history of Michigan fistfights, boxers of Western Michigan are to have the opportunity of winning for themselves laurels in the amateur branch of this sport when the Furniture City Post of the American Legion stages a big glove festival there starting January 17 and winding up January 24.

Already, nearly a hundred have been entered in this big meet, which is open to any aspiring non-professional of any weight in Western Michigan. Beautiful medals will be awarded the winners, who also will comprise a boxing team representing this section of Michigan to compete in the state tournament at Detroit later.

The Furniture City Post of Grand Rapids requests that all Holland boxers wishing to compete must have their entries in the hands of Dexter

Somes, 403 Michigan Trust Bldg., Grand Rapids, Mich., not later than midnight, Saturday, January 12.

Entry blanks may be had by applying to the sporting editor of The Holland Sentinel.

**GIVES HIS EMPLOYEES  
A FINE BANQUET**

W. B. Welton, head of the shipping department of the Holland Furniture Co., banqueted his employees Thursday evening at Young's Cafe. The spread was given in appreciation of the good work and service rendered by this department.

The following menu was served all those present:

Oyster Stew  
Fricassee of Chicken  
Snow Flaked Potatoes Creamed Corn  
Olives and Pickles  
Waldorf Salad  
Pie a la Mode  
Coffee  
Wafers

Those present partaking of Mr. Welton's hospitality were Wm. Sweet, John Brinkman, Albert Brinkman, H. Guiles, John Fik, John Dykema, Norman Russell, Lawrence Welton, Fred Artz, Nick Van Zanten, Harry Hoff, Myron Stevens, Gerrit DeHaan, John Tupper, Cornelius Bowman, Ray Romeyn. A very good time was had and all speak highly of the ability of Mr. Young in serving banquets.

## WELL KNOWN ZEELAND WOMAN BURIED FRIDAY

Mrs. Jennie Boone who became ill at her home in Zeeland and was taken to Harper hospital, Detroit, died at that institution after having submitted to an operation. She was 57 years of age and is survived by two children, Amy L. and Bertus L. Boone, both of Zeeland. Her husband Bert Boone died at Colorado Springs eight years ago.

Mrs. Boone was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Derk Kamperman. She was born in Holland but soon after came to Zeeland with her parents and the family lived on West Main street. Seventeen years ago she with her husband and children moved to Colorado Springs where they lived until three years ago when they again came to Zeeland to make their home.

Mrs. Boone also is survived by three brothers and three sisters: Wm. Kamperman of Zeeland, Dr. George Kamperman of Detroit and Henry Kamperman of Grand Rapids, and Mrs. A. Steketee of Kalamazoo, Mrs. A. Sydow of Morris, Ill., and Mrs. I. Van Dyke of Zeeland.

## FIRST WHITE CHILD BORN IN SAUGATUCK DIES RECENTLY

The death of Julie Morrison Frances of Saugatuck at the age of 78 brings to mind some old settlers' history from that locality.

Mrs. Frances who was born in 1846 on the same spot where she passed away 78 years later was the first white child born in Saugatuck, then little more than an Indian village with a few white traders and trappers doing business in furs and trapping on the Kalamazoo.

Mrs. Frances when a child at one time became lost in the dense woods near Saugatuck like the babes in the nursery story; however in the case of Mrs. Frances, she was found by an old Indian squaw who cared for her for several months before the child was found and restored to her parents. The child was accidentally discovered by some scouts or wood guides and brought back to her parents, who were distracted by their loss.

The old squaw was also heartbroken when she found that she was to part with her pretty little white papoose to which she had become very much attached.

Mrs. Frances' father established a tannery at Saugatuck in 1833 that continued as a going concern for nearly sixty years after its establishment.

Mrs. John Frances is survived by two daughters, Mrs. D. A. Heath and one son Stephen M. Frances of Chicago, also three grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

## ANNOUNCES HIMSELF AS CAN- DIDATE FOR CITY TREASURER

Murk B. Bowmaster, who has served as city treasurer for the past two years, made the announcement Saturday that he would be a candidate this spring for re-nomination and reelection. Mr. Bowmaster is the first candidate for any office in the city to announce himself. It is still some time before the primaries, which come on March 18, but since political discussion has begun Mr. Bowmaster decided to state his position.

## ENJOY PARTY AT WINTER HOME AT WAUKAZOO

A very pleasant evening was spent by those who attended the party held at Van Vulpes' winter home at Waukazoo Thursday. Four autos full of happy guests were extended a hearty welcome upon arrival by the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Van Vulpes. Music and laughter rang through the house the entire evening. Many interesting games were played and the radio was a decided factor in the evening's enjoyment. Those present were Mae Johnson, Heine Unk, Ray Johnson, Myrtle Overway, Thelma Tidd, Joe Peddemore, Bessie De Fouw, Herbert Mohl, Jeanette Brink, Walter Van Vulpes, Kalla Tibbits, Delbert Meyer, Frank Tibbits, Marjorie Van Mauric, Stella Mohl, Cornelius Steketee, Fred Johnson and Percy Knoll. Shortly after 9 o'clock a delightful luncheon was served. Happiness and good will reigned throughout the evening which made the party a complete success.

## MRS. TUBBS OF SHANTYTOWN TO APPEAR IN HOLLAND

The P.T. club of Froebel school will present the play "Mrs. Tubbs of Shantytown" on February 16 and 17. This is a comedy drama in three acts written by Walter Ben Hare. The main character is Mrs. Mollie Tubbs, the "Sunshine of Shantytown." She has four children with her but her heart goes out to the boy who went away. A false report causes her to make a trip to Kansas to find the lost son, but she returned with news that it was another lad of the same name. The play is interspersed with romance and humor. Mr. Simon Rubbels, the corner grocery man, falls in love with Mrs. Tubbs but Miss Cling Vine, a lady boarder at Mrs. Tubbs' thinks that she is the object of the amorous grocer's attention.

The love affairs of a young census taker and the pretty school teacher furnish a romantic though not too sentimental element to the play.

In act III just when the clouds are the darkest and Mrs. Tubbs is to be turned from her little home Cling returns a lady of fortune and brings the prodigal son Jimmie back home.

## ZEELAND BANK TO MOVE INTO NEW QUARTERS IN FEBRUARY

The Zeeland state bank's new quarters are progressing nicely and will soon be completed and occupied by the bank. The present quarters are pretty limited and the officers and employees are anxiously looking forward to the time when they will have real room to accommodate both the patrons and themselves. No date has been set for formal opening, but it is thought that it will be early in February.

## ELOCUTION PUPILS PROVIDED PROGRAM FOR

THE AUXILIARY  
The program at the meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary Wednesday night was provided entirely by elocution pupils of Mrs. Daugherty, well known reader on our public school teaching force. Each number was very creditably given and was received with much applause and appreciation by the audience. The program follows:

Readings, "The Old Banjo," and "He Tried to Tell Her," given by Miss Jeannette Herman; musical readings, "The Usual Way," and "Rags," by Adelia Beeukes, accompanied by Majorie Selby; readings, "Courtship under Difficulties," and "Trials of a School Girl," by Dorothy Hofsteen; reading, "Washing Dishes," and "At the Movies," by Alvina Slagb; musical reading, "She had a pain in her Sawdust," by Wilma Kaston, accompanied by Katherine Kaston.

## GIVES TALK ON "WOMEN OF THE EARLY REPUBLIC"

The Elizabeth Schuyler Hamilton chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. H. Beach and Miss Myrtle Beach. The secretary's and treasurer's reports showed that the society had very successfully completed its Christmas activities including the Christmas tree in Central park, the hospital decorations and the supper for the children of the city mission, with a satisfactory balance in the treasury.

The program opened with a piano solo. Liz Etude in D flat, beautifully rendered by Miss Gertrude Kramer. As an encore Miss Kramer played a Chopin Etude.

Miss Katherine Post gave a talk on "Women of the Early Republic." She chose Theodosia, the lovely

# "There was an old woman who lived in a shoe —"

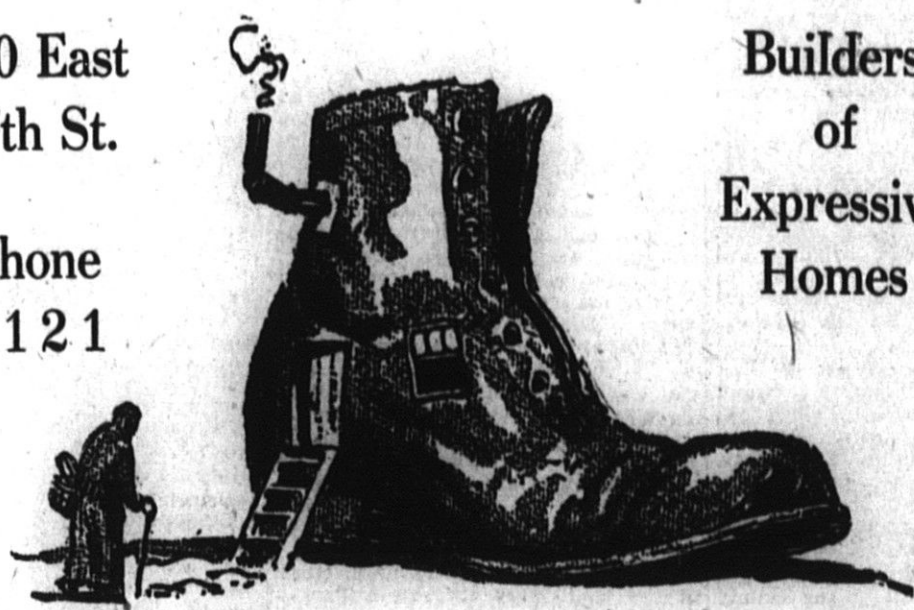
The roof became leaky  
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The landlord had promised repairs all right  
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Now this worried old lady had heard of the way  
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to ask rather than command. But the first duty of the department is to safeguard the city against disease and if requests have no effect, then commands are resorted to in case the conditions seem to make them necessary. Practically every child now in the schools has been vaccinated and ever since the order went into effect the smallpox cases have been confined almost exclusively to adults, school children having been free from the disease, even at a time when there were many cases in the city. The health department wants to keep the schools free and hence the request has been issued. If all parents who are about to send pupils to the kindergarten will see to it that the youngsters are properly vaccinated, the schools will continue to be the safest places in town. If the request is not heeded it may become necessary to bar from school such pupils as have not been vaccinated, although such a step would of course not be taken unless very necessary.



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Narrow	2.25 to 2.00	1.75 to 1.45	1.35 to 1.10	1.00 to .75	1.00 to .50
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LOCAL

Ed Leeuw of the Hudson-Essex Co. and six chauffeurs drove through from Detroit to Holland last week with four Hudsons and three Essex cars. The entire seven made the trip without mishap despite the bad condition of the highways caused by the January thaw.

The Holland Game Protective association, will hold a meeting Thursday evening, January 24, at the city hall for the purpose of making arrangements for another banquet for which there has been a great demand. With G. J. Diekmann as toastmaster, if he can be assured, the members are figuring on John I. Gibson, the genial Scotchman, Douglas Mallock, the poet of the woods, or Eddie Guest, Michigan's poet, as speakers of the evening. The meeting is to discuss that proposition and all members are urged and requested to present.

Gustave Nichols, a resident of Ot-tawa County for half a century, died Friday morning at his home in Nunica. Mr. Nichols was 83 old and had lived at Nunica for the last 50 years.

Milo Re Vries and Cornelius Dorn-bos of DeVries & Dornbos, according to the Grand Rapids Herald, were among the furniture buyers at the exposition there Friday.

In a fast and well played game at Zeeland Friday night the Muskegon Heights basketball team nosed out Zeeland high, 18 to 14. Olenor was the individual star of the game. In a preliminary game the Heights reserves ran away with the Zeeland seconds 40 to 15.

The Rev. Watson Groen of First Christian Reformed church, Grand Haven, will be installed Feb. 1 as pastor of Creston Christian Reformed church, Grand Rapids, Sunday, Feb. 3, he will preach his inaugural sermon. Mr. Groen, who was born at Zeeland, is a graduate of Calvin Theological seminary.

Charles W. Finnan of Flint was sentenced to 30 days in the county jail and was also given an added fine of \$100 for having liquor in his possession. It will be remembered that Finnan in going from the boat to the depot, was found to be rather intoxicated and when his grip was opened seven bottles of Scotch were found. Judge Cross passed sentence in circuit court Friday.

Henry Dannenberg of 13 East 7th street, driver on one of the coal wagons of T. Keppel Sons' had his collar bone broken while loading coal. Dannenberg was standing back of the wagon and the horses suddenly backed, pinching the driver between the wagon and a brick wall. Dannenberg was taken to Holland hospital where he was given medical treatment.

Supervisors of Allegan county have received a communication from the Grange Federation of Women's clubs asking that the name of the Allegan county Park be changed to the Allegan county Memorial Park. The club offered to erect a suitable monument bearing a bronze tablet in commemoration of the heroes of the world war. The communication was referred to the equalization committee.

The M. G. R. C. girls gave a shower Friday evening in honor of Mrs. John Barense, formerly Miss Nella Douma, at the home of Mrs. Albert Van Huls, Jr., 115 East 19th Street. Many useful gifts for newly-weds were received and an entertaining program was given. The young lady was also honored with a shower given by the Misses Henrieta and Johanna Van Huls recently, where household articles were also liberally given.

A. Steketee, former janitor of the high school, now inspector of roads and bridges for the state of Michigan, is here from Kalamazoo called by the death of Mrs. Boone of Zeeland, a near relative whose funeral took place Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Manting and son of Lima, Ohio, have been the guests of relatives in this city for the past two weeks. Mr. Manting represents the Holland Furnace Co. at Lima, and with other representatives attended the school of instruction at the local plant.

Attorney Charles H. Mc Bride, a member of the State Central committee, attended a meeting of the committee held at Hotel Pantlind Friday. The committee selected Grand Rapids and May 7 as the place and time for the spring convention at which will be elected delegates at large to the National Republican convention to be held in Cleveland and at which also will be nominated presidential electors for Michigan to appear on the ballot at next November's election. William W. Potter was also elected temporary chairman of the state convention.

The annual business meeting of the Joy Bearers' class, 9th St. Christian Reformed church was held Thursday in the chapel. Games were played and refreshments were served. The following officers were elected: president, Mayne Boomers; vice president, Lena Bos; secretary, Anna Pathuis; treasurer, Jeanette Kleis.

The first baby born in Holland during 1924 can be credited to a Grand Haven couple who were visiting in this city. The little arrival is a girl named Miss Patricia Koopman, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Koopman. The child was born at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Van Slooten, 250 West 11th St.

The last birth for 1923 was a boy named Louis Melvin Steel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Steel, 105 East 21st. Mr. and Mrs. Peter Baar of Zeeland announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Grace to Mr. James T. Klomparsen of Holland.

Andrew Steketee of the A. Steketee Dry Goods Co. left Sunday for the Mayo Bros. Hospital at Rochester, Minn., where he will undergo treatment. Mr. Steketee has been indisposed for the past few weeks.

The Michigan Department of Health reports that during the first nine months of 1923 there were 166 births and 71 deaths in Grand Haven. Holland reported 265 births and 98 deaths.

Miss Louise Williams, who is doing missionary work at Annville, Ky., under the auspices of the Reformed church, arrived in Holland Sunday to spend a week with relatives and friends.

The Holland Furnace Co. Quint play Michigan City Y on Saturday evening of this week at 8:30 at High School gymnasium. A good preliminary has also been arranged for.

The chamber of commerce of the city of Holland is reminding members and invited guests that Mr. Calvin B. Brown, national chamber of commerce organizer, will be here on Thursday night at a dinner to be given in his honor at 6:30 sharp. All those receiving return postal cards are requested to send in their replies as soon as possible in order that the committee may know how many guests they are to provide food for.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. George Van Duren, Indianapolis Ind., a daughter. This was the dispatch received by Mrs. G. J. VanDuren, the mother of the happy couple.

Robert Ellis of Saugatuck was arrested Thursday for driving an automobile while intoxicated. He was taken to William Gardner's justice court where he received a sentence of 90 days in the Allegan county jail.

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Allegan County Fair Association, S. M. Sequist was re-elected secretary for the coming year. This is Mr. Sequist's tenth year as secretary and the fair has always prospered under his management.

At the annual meeting of the Colonial Mfg. Co. of Zeeland the following officers were elected: A. Lahuis, president; Herman Miller, vice-president and general manager; Harmon Den Herder, assistant manager; C. J. Den Herder, treasurer; Corey Post secretary.

Prof. Wynand Wichers of Hope college was the speaker at the meeting of the Rotary Club. His address was a review of one hundred years of Monroe Doctrine, a very able lecture that he has given on another occasion but that was new to most of the Rotary club members.

Herman Vaupell, son of Ed Vaupell of Holland was named a director in the First State bank of Allegan. He is also assistant cashier of this bank. Judge Orien S. Cross was named president of the First National bank of Allegan and also a director of the Allegan State & Savings bank.

Leon Kleis has been named president of the national honor society for 1924 in Holland high school. Miss Theresa Mool has been elected secretary. The new members elected on the basis of scholarship, leadership, service and character, are Leon Kleis, Theresa Mool, Hazel Albers, Clarissa Poppen and Raymond Smith.

A pontoon bridge across the channel is one of the winter novelties on Black lake. The bridge is built every morning and dismantled every evening by John Baker, proprietor of the boat livery at Jensen's Park, for the accommodation of fishermen, who must cross the lake to get to their shanties on the north side.

Fifty-four students are listed on the honor roll for the third five weeks of the winter term in Holland high school. Eva Tysse leads the five-subject list with an average of 96.20, and Marjorie Du Mez heads the four-subject list with an average of 97.50. The five subject list contains 29 students who have attained an average of 90 and above, and the four subject list numbers 25 students with an average of 95 per cent and above.

Sylvester Paulus, former high school athletic star, is experiencing a most successful season as coach in athletics at Tucson, Ariz. During his career at Holland high school Paulus was honored with the mayorship of the student council. Since he left Holland he pursued a four year course at Hanover college, Indiana, was honored with a berth on the college team and won a loving cup as champion of the track meet. He has since held positions as coach at the Daniel Baker college at Brownwood, Tex.; Nogales and Tucson, Ariz.

Rev. and Mrs. Herbert E. Van Vranken, missionaries in India for six years, expect to return to Holland on their first furlough next summer. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Frederick M. Dryden, 93 W. 13th St. January 12, a nine pound girl.

David S. Snyder, veteran engineer on the Pere Marquette railway, has rounded out 45 years of service. Mr. Snyder entered the service on the Michigan Central when 19 years of age and in 1892 was transferred to the old Chicago & West Michigan, which later was absorbed by the Pere Marquette. Snyder has worked in the different branches of the system and at present makes the run between Holland and Pentwater. Altho he figured in a couple of wrecks Snyder never was injured.

Twenty applicants took the civil service examination for rural letter carriers at Holland aturday, to fill the vacancy on Route 8, extending southwest of Holland and covering portions of Laketown, Graafschap and surrounding territory of Gibson. The route was established some 17 years ago and with few alterations since has been served by Henry V. Dekker. Mr. Dekker recently resigned the position to prepare himself for evangelistic work and is taking a course in a mission school in Cincinnati. His son has covered the route since he left the service.

For the first time in its history the Holland postoffice will be provided with a night clerk. The position will be filled by Richard Van Kolken. Albert Deur, who suffered a smash-finger in the Holland Furnace factory about a week ago, is at the Holland hospital because infection set in in the wound. Mr. Deur has been in rather critical condition but Tuesday the report was that he is very much improved.

The Beechwood P-T club held its regular meeting Friday evening. A very good program was rendered. It consisted of the following numbers: reading, Melvin Thompson; piano solo, Miss Eva Clark; reading, Mrs. G. E. Kardux; whistling solo, Mrs. Dan Bertsch; timely topics, Mrs. W. E. VanDyke; piano duet, Prof. and Mrs. Robt. Evans; vocal solo, Miss Dorothy Hubbard.

How would you like to go to school six days a week? That is what they are doing in Fennville in order to gain time so that school may be closed earlier in the summer for the completion of a \$50,000 addition to the high school. Six days school each week will continue until the proper amount of time is made up based on a regular school year.

The Grand Haven Tribune in its 20 years ago column has the following: "William Watson had marketed 16 hogs in the Holland market for which he received \$220."

Florence Britton, sophomore in the Saugatuck high school, was declared winner in the recent essay contest promoted by the Ladies Auxiliary of the American Legion. "Patriotism" was the title under which the essays were written. Mary Chambers was awarded second prize.

James J. Danhof, Judge of probate, Grand Haven, has closed negotiations for the sale of his building on Washington street at that city to Harry Ewing. The building is now rented by the Price & Fowler Mfg. Co. but Mr. Ewing will establish his own business there later.

Fennville will possibly have an artificial ice plant. Parties from Detroit are soliciting stock for that purpose in the fruit town. There is much need for a cold storage plant in Fennville it being the main shipping point of the entire fruit belt.

Senator Wm. Connelly and William Loutit of Grand Haven are to speak at the Chamber of Commerce banquet at Saugatuck January 23, when the rerouting of the West Michigan pike through Saugatuck and Douglas will be discussed. Marvin Den Herder took Ben and Walter Moyer, aged 13 and 8 both of Grand Haven, into custody Friday on a charge of taking goods from many boat-houses. The lot included brass from motor boats. The boys are being kept at the jail as their father is living in abject poverty.

Ottawa county court house officers were without steam for a short time Tuesday morning while repairs were being made to one of the steam pipes which had given out in the system. Steam was shut off and repairs were speedily made. Some of the offices had only just begun to get chilly when the steam was turned on again, and court house workers were saved any great inconvenience.

Austin Harrington, president of the Holland Fair association and Secretary John Arendshorst were in Lansing Wednesday attending a convention of county fair presidents and secretaries. At this time the state appropriation for Holland fair and other fairs as well will be discussed. Under a law enacted sometime ago all county fairs are given a bonus each year in order to foster agriculture in the state. The bonus is based on the size of attendance.

Doeburg's Drug store is sporting a brand new electric sign. Eighth-st. soon may be called Holland's Great White Way.

Dr. and Mrs. H. Boss left Wednesday for Pass Christian, Mississippi, where they will spend the rest of the winter.

John Ebert living on West 14th St. pleaded guilty Tuesday to a charge of creating a disturbance and driving his wife out of the home. The police department made the complaint and the man was arraigned before Justice Den Herder. Ebert received a sentence of sixty days which was suspended pending his good behavior.

Maynard Vander Woude of 720 1st avenue won the first prize that the De Pree Hardware Co. offered at the Holland Poultry show. The prize was a quart of Vermil-Tox and a sprayer, and was taken by Mr. Vander Woude's Black Langshong chickens. These chickens are a very large breed which sometimes gets to be as heavy as ten and twelve pounds.

Henry Brink who has faithfully been taking care of the duties of the treasurer's office of the Merchants' association for several years back and who attempted to resign last year and also the year before because of other pressing duties, finally succeeded. Henry has been a faithful "watch dog" of the treasury, but states that his resignation was imperative. The treasury is in fine condition, containing more than \$300. He asked that a committee be appointed to audit his books, and as such Fred Zalsman and Girard Cook were named.

The Holland high five will have another tough opponent on Friday night when the team from Kazoo Normal high will be met on the local floor.

Kazoo and Holland both lost to Muskegon by a close score, which indicates the comparative strength of the teams. Coach Hinga will pick his team from the following members: Kleis, Smith, Van Lente, Van Raalte, R. Van Raalte, C. Hill, T. Van Zanten, Ten Brink. The preliminary will bring together the Christian High and the Reserves.

In accordance with an annual custom the members of the old and new consistories of the Maple Avenue Chr. Reformed church, accompanied by their wives, gathered at the parsonage Monday evening and enjoyed a delightful social evening. This meeting is one that is looked forward to each year and it is a kind of exaugural of the old consistory and an inaugural of the new in a social way.

The pastor, Rev. Daniel Zwier, was presented with a beautiful mahogany rocker and his wife was presented with a fine fruit bowl set. Refreshments were served and an enjoyable evening was spent in singing songs and in a social gathering.

A disastrous fire causing more than \$13,500 loss, occurred Monday morning at the Doddington Paint shop, located on Fulton street between De Spelder and Ferry streets, Grand Haven. The frame building occupied by the paint shop was entirely destroyed as were five automobiles which were there to be refinished.

The fire broke out at about 11:30 Monday morning and is said to have started near the furnace. Mr. Doddington noticed the blaze first and ran to the establishment of E. P. Kinkema to turn in the alarm. The fire department responded and after a two hour fight with the flames they were finally brought under control. No other buildings in the vicinity were threatened altho the front of the building now used by Mr. Kinkema as a fish packing house, was saved by the department. The loss to both the owner of the structure and the car owners was covered by insurance.

The loss in automobiles mounted to about ten thousand dollars. An Oldsmobile sedan belonging to John Hoffman, a Studebaker owned by William Van Drezer, a Patterson coupe owned by Peter De Boe, an Overland sedan owned by Peter Helmers and a Ford closed car belonging to L. E. Patterson of Spring Lake were entirely destroyed by the flames.

Charles Doddington, the proprietor of the shop opened by him about four months ago, was first to notice the flames. He ran to the Kinkema office, telephoned the alarm and on his return to the shop found the interior a mass of flames. Loss to the owner and the building and to Mr. Doddington amounted to about \$3,500. It was estimated. Mr. Doddington's loss consisted of paints and equipment.

The fire was attributed to the heating apparatus which was used in the shop. It is by far the worst blaze that has occurred in Grand Haven in some time.

The January meeting of the Spring Lake P-T club will be held on Friday, Jan. 18, at the Spring Lake school. Miss Tiens' room will give a short program and Prof. John B. Nykerk, head of the English and oratory department at Hope College, has been secured to give an address. Prof. Nykerk will be accompanied by Miss Iola Pruim who will give a number of vocal selections. Miss Pruim is very well known as a soloist.

HARRINGTON RETIRES AS THE HEAD OF MERCHANTS' ASSOCIATION

Quite a large gathering of members of the Merchants' association came together at the city hall Tuesday night when the annual election of officers was held. Those present at the meeting were unusually enthusiastic which augurs well for a prosperous year. Pessimism had no place in this meeting and the fact that the hotel project in Holland was settled seemed to imbue every member with the feeling and thought that one of the greatest strokes of progress in a decade had been made.

Notwithstanding the fact that the project had been directly fostered by the Chamber of Commerce, the members of the Merchants' association felt that the organization did its share towards making the thing possible, of which there is no doubt. All organizations are working for one common good and that means Holland's welfare.

B. A. Mulder gave a detailed report of the activities at the Western Michigan Tourists Association convention held at Grand Rapids, telling of their accomplishments and what was needed in the way of finance as far as Holland was concerned. The Western Michigan Tourists' Association heads asked for a 300 word writup on Holland and its advantages and its surrounding beauties, to be published in all the advertising matter to be gotten out by the Tourists bureau. The Merchants' association asked that Mr. Mulder send in this article to the heads of the Tourists association immediately in order to give Holland the benefits that all such publicity would naturally bring. The other committee members who attended the convention are Henry Brink, Bert Slagh and John Van Tatenhove.

The next matter to come up was the staging of the annual banquet that is to be given in the banquet room of the Masonic Temple. The date set is Tuesday, February 5, at 7 o'clock sharp. Full arrangements for speakers and musical program have not yet been made; however, Chairman Austin Harrington and John Vandersluis, chairman-elect, will head committees looking after these matters.

Then followed the annual election of officers when President Austin Harrington, who has faithfully served for two years, expressed his desire to retire. In making his announcement Mr. Harrington stated, "I appreciated the co-operation received from this body. As a Merchants Association you have done constructive work and my relations with you during the past two years have been very pleasant as well as helpful and instructive to me. You as members of this association are builders. This was easily demonstrated in the hotel drive when you were not backward in putting your shoulder to the wheel of progress. You are not drifters or knockers nor do you absorb what others create, but as a whole, your team work constructs, builds up. It is such building that creates cities such as we have here. You have made work a pleasure in this association, rather than making it a drag."

Mr. Harrington then told how important it was to return Fred Beuwkes to office as secretary telling of the multitudinous duties that Mr. Beuwkes is performing without pay, having solely the welfare of the city and the association at heart. In the election that followed Mr. Beuwkes was the unanimous choice of all the members present. Ballots were taken for the election of a president as no names were suggested to fill the vacancy caused by the withdrawal of Mr. Harrington. John Vandersluis was finally chosen but John felt that others who had not served before should be recognized for the good of the organization. Mr. Vandersluis said that he had served before as president and also as vice president and he saw about him many men who would easily make good if given the opportunity. Bu tmembers called for the question, the vote was made unanimous, and the "fisherman" had to bow to the inevitable.

John Van Tatenhove was then elected vice president and Fred Beuwkes and John G. Rutgers Jr. were unanimously named secretary and treasurer respectively.

Bert Slagh was selected temporary secretary for the evening for the reason that Mr. Beuwkes was slightly indisposed and could not be present.

Mr. G. J. Maatman died at his home in Overisel at the age of 66 years. He is survived by his wife and five children: Benj. Maatman of Holland, Rev. A. Maatman, Mrs. Lawrence Slotman of North Holland, Mrs. Wilbur Vander Kolk of Hamilton, and Miss Gladys Maatman at home, also by six grandchildren and two brothers, E. Maatman of Holland and D. Maatman of Overisel; one sister, Mrs. A. Albers of Muskegon.

The funeral was held at the home Thursday at one o'clock and at 1:45 at the Overisel Reformed church, Rev. M. Stegeman officiating.

A very interesting evening was spent by the members of the Longfellow school P-T club when Prof. P. E. Hinkamp of Hope College spoke on the subject, "Child Labor."

Community singing was led by Milo De Vries. Musical selections were rendered by Ruthford Huizenga and Clyde Geerlings, which were well received. Miss Jean Kulper very pleasantly gave a reading and it was decided that Longfellow school should have a real skating pond created by a man from Grand Rapids who knows how to do this work.

There will be no jury drawn for the present term of circuit court supposed to be held at Grand Haven according to a decision made Tuesday. Two of the criminal cases which were to come up were terminated by the accused pleading guilty in each case while four other cases to be disposed of were put over until the spring term of court. It was deemed an unnecessary expense to the county to draw a jury for the present term, being so few cases requiring attention. John Huff of Grand Haven pleaded guilty to violation of the law and Robert Klemink of Holland pleaded guilty to carrying concealed weapons. Both men will receive sentence later.

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Members paying \$2.00 each week fixed for fifty weeks draw	100.00
Members paying \$5.00 each week fixed for fifty weeks draw	250.00

The above amount will be increased by interest of 4 per cent when payments are kept up.

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## HOTEL CORNER IS CHOSEN FOR NEW TAVERN

A deal was closed Tuesday noon between the trustees of the new Warm Friend Tavern and the Boon Estate whereby the company became the owner of the present Hotel Holland. It is on that site that the new Warm Friend Tavern will be erected and the familiar Hotel corner where Holland's hostelry has been located as far back as the memory of most citizens goes will remain the hotel corner but it will be graced by a half million dollar hotel.

The price paid for the property is \$65,000, the board of trustees announced Tuesday afternoon. This includes the present building and all its fixtures and contents, just as it stands. The frontage on Eighth and Seventh streets is 104 feet and on Central avenue the full length of the block. The board of trustees has had the matter of a site under advisement ever since the first of the year when it was certain that Holland would build a new hotel. There were arguments in favor of some of the other sites and the board took those into careful consideration. Before coming to a decision they interviewed a number of practical hotel men who have made a success of the business in other cities and who are thoroughly familiar with what is needed to make a hotel a success. Without exception these men advised the committee to erect the Warm Friend Tavern near the center of the business section on Eighth street. It was not until all the opinions of these men were in that the board finally made a decision in the matter Tuesday. Then a vote was taken on the question of a site and the decision of the members of the board was unanimous.

Now that the decision on a site has been made the work on the building can begin almost immediately. The trustees announced Tuesday afternoon that as little time would be lost as is possible and that as quickly as the different steps can be taken the work will proceed.

Have you ever seen a good-natured grouch? I mean a man who is afraid his friends may discover what a kindly heart he has so conceals it, or, at least, he does, under a crusty exterior. Such a man is Mr. Findley, the banker, as interpreted by Dick Van Kolken.

Comfortably settled in a bachelor home, Mr. Findley has assumed the housekeeping arrangements in order that his routine be not interrupted.

Imagine the shock to him when his friend, the judge, is called an 18-year-old girl, who comes to live with him. To add to his troubles, his ward Gordon, refuses to accept his advice. Scolding at everything, altho his bark is worse than his bite, Mr. Findley becomes so interested in the girl Sidney, that he forgets to attend the director's meeting of his bank. His nephew Gordon complicates matters.

Come to the high school auditorium Jan. 24 and 25 and see how interesting Mr. VanKolken is in "Three Wise Fools."

Tickets on sale at Huizenga's, De Vries & Dornbos, Fris and Haan's.

Kalamazoo, Jan. 15—In one of the best games that has been witnessed here in many seasons, Hope College basketball team defeated Kalamazoo college, 21 to 27 Monday night. An extra period of five minutes was necessary to decide the contest, the score standing at a 26 to 26 tie at the close of the second half.

A Knights of Columbus lodge is to be instituted in Allegan January 20. Members of the council from Grand Rapids and Kalamazoo and several other cities will be represented. The new lodge will be known as Allegan K. C. No. 1520.

## WM. WILSON IS NAMED HEAD OF THE POULTRY ASS'N

William Wilson was elected president of the Holland Poultry and Poultry Stock association at the annual meeting in the city hall Monday night. Wilson is the successor to Arend Sierama who has served the association as president for the past three years. The attendance at the annual meeting was large and a profitable evening was spent.

Arend Sierama, the retiring president, was elected vice-president; Edward Brower, was reelected secretary; and J. J. De Koster was again named treasurer. Two members of the board of directors were chosen, Dink Derks who was re-elected, and Marinus J. Kole, who was named as a new member on the board.

It was decided to hold the annual poultry show for 1924 during the same week of the year as last year immediately after the middle of the month. That week proved very satisfactory this year and it was decided to keep those dates.

Another decision made Monday evening was to change the regular meeting night from the second Monday of the month to the second Thursday of the month, if it is possible to secure the city hall for that evening. This was done so that the hatching can attend who cannot do so now as a rule.

## ZEELAND AND G. HAVEN TEACHERS ENTERTAINED HERE

The Holland Teachers' club played host to the school teachers from Zeeland and Grand Haven Monday evening as well as to a large number of friends from Holland. The high school auditorium was well filled. Practically all the teachers of Zeeland and Grand Haven were present and the instructors of the three cities had an opportunity to get better acquainted.

With Miss Lida Rogers, presiding, the program was a very happy one. John Lloyd Kollen gave two delightful piano selections; Miss Hannah Hoekje described the pageant, "Pageant of the Present," written by her and to be presented at the high school soon; Miss Schlutt of Zeeland gave two vocal solos, accompanied by Mrs. Marvin Hoffman.

The main feature of the program was a reading by Miss Mildred Tanis, teacher of expression at Kalamazoo College. Miss Tanis has appeared in Holland a number of times before and she has become a great favorite with local audiences. Monday night she read "The Dover Road," by A. A. Milne, the English dramatist whose "Mr. Pim Passes By" has made a tremendous hit. Less whimsical than "Pim," it is full of humorous situations to which Miss Tanis did full justice and the audience was kept amused and in good humor throughout the reading.

A new method of serving refreshments proved a great success. As the audience passed out of the assembly room, each person was handed a slip with a number on it that corresponded to the number of one of the refreshment stand and in this way all were served in a very brief time in comparatively small groups, without confusion.

Miss Rogers, president of the club, made all the visitors feel at home by her genial welcome and the evening was a very pleasant one for all.

At the convention of fair secretaries held at Lansing, John Arendahorst of Holland spoke on the subject of increasing the gate receipts. The box office angle was not overlooked in the discussion that followed. The convention closes Thursday afternoon.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate

court for the county of Ottawa. At a session of said court held at the probate office in the city of Grand Haven in said county, on the 24th day of December A. D. 1923.

Present: Hon. James J. Danhof, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of

Albert Watts, Deceased

Nellie Churchford having filed in said court her final administration account and her petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the court and her petition praying for assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.

It is ordered, That the

21st day of January A. D. 1924

at ten o'clock in the forenoon at said probate office be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition;

It is further ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publica-

tion of a copy of this order for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the Holland City News, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

JAMES J. DANHOF, Judge of Probate

A true copy—Cora Vande Water, Register of Probate.

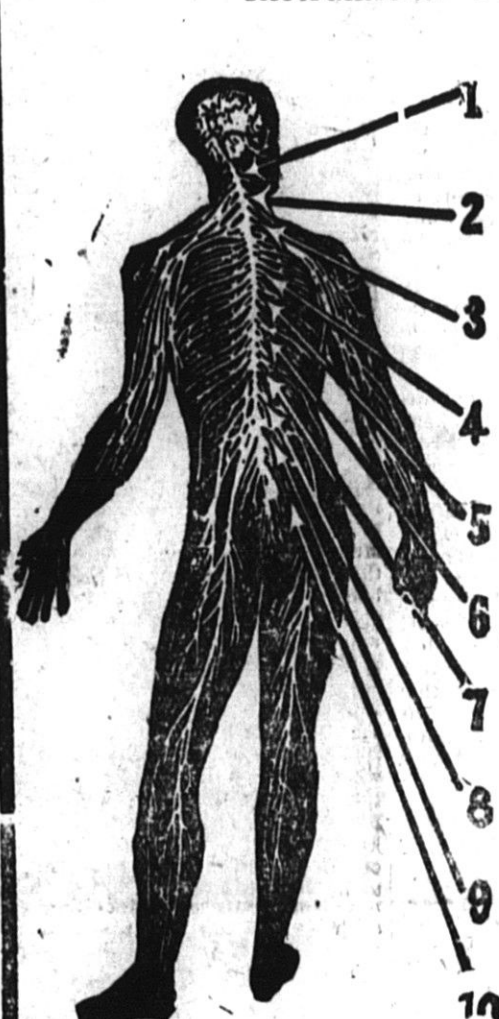
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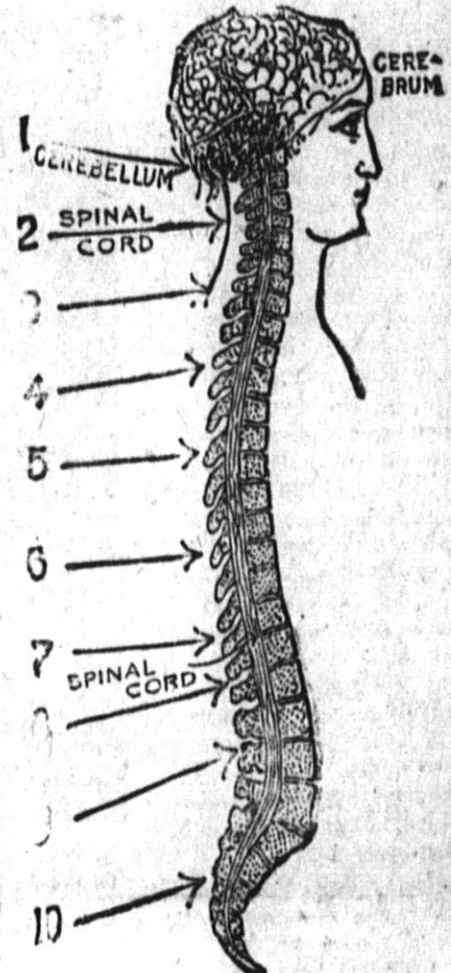
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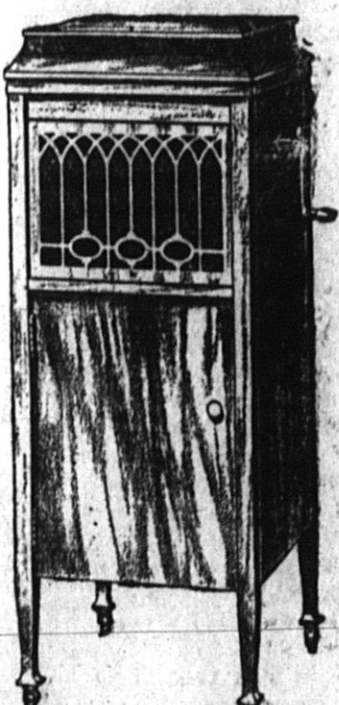
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# Out of the Darkness

By CHARLES J. DUTTON

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After he had been introduced, Bartley told us that we were to begin the seance at once. The first thing to be done was to place the medium in a chair in the corner and tie his hands and feet firmly. Roche was selected to draw the rope through the rings of the chair, tie his hands behind his back, and place a gag in his mouth so that he could not speak. He performed his task with the thoroughness of a police officer trained in the work; and when he informed us that the medium could neither move nor speak, I believed him.

At Bartley's suggestion we seated ourselves around the table. It was a small one, not very heavy in construction. We placed our hands on its surface as directed, and linked them together by hooking the thumb and little finger of each hand around the finger of the hand next to it. We were told that under no circumstance were we to break this circle.

Bartley spent some time in making sure that we were arranged in the proper manner. I was seated with Currie on my left, my little finger clasped around his thumb, and Bartley himself on my right. He rose and turned off the lights, then groped his way back to my side, and a second later his finger closed around mine.

I confess that I felt a bit like a fool as I waited there in the pitch darkness. What we were doing seemed childish; yet back of it all there was such a general air of expectancy that I was tense with excitement. The great draperies had been drawn over the windows, and not even a ray of light penetrated the room. Just what it was that we were waiting for I did not know. Something might or might not take place, the medium had said. We sat in silence for a number of minutes, minutes that dragged endlessly. I must confess that to me they were not the most pleasant I had ever spent.

Someone drew a deep breath, and I thought the table had started to move. Then a silence followed, so deep that I could not hear even my neighbor breathing. I felt as if I were all alone in the darkness. Only the reassuring touch of the fingers on each side of me drew me back to sanity.

Suddenly, when I was least expecting it, I felt the table under my fingers sway back and forth for a second, then fall back upon the floor with a little bang. Currie breathed hard, as if afraid; and his grasp on my fingers tightened. Then without warning came a series of ten knocks, faintly, as if someone were knocking at a distant door. I could not tell where they came from. They seemed to be in the air, on the floor, everywhere but on the table. One thing was sure: they did not come from the direction in which the medium sat. Besides, he had been tied too tightly in his chair to have been able to make them.

Silence again, then more raps, quick little running raps, never very loud, that would start and stop a second, then trip away like little feet running to and fro.

"Are you there?" Bartley's voice asked, hesitatingly.

Almost before his words had died away, there came a series of loud raps, almost falling over each other.

Then Bartley's voice again, cool but low, "Can you communicate with us?" I had expected that the raps would reply at once, but instead there was a long silence. Several times Bartley repeated the question, and still no answer.

At length he asked, "Shall we try some other method?"

Raps answered, tumbling over each other in their eagerness, and the table tipped so violently that I expected it would fall over. It returned to an upright position with a bang, then silence again. A deep moan from the direction of the medium startled me, then more moans interspersed with sighs.

A shrill, thin voice, ghostly and far away, said brokenly, "Oh—oh—I—feel you; I know you are—there—there—"

A silence, in which I hardly dared to breathe. The table tipped a second time and a deep voice which seemed familiar, though I could not place it, said, "I am here—here, though you do not see me. I was murdered by—by—"

What it might have added we never knew. Miss Potter suddenly cried out, not in fear but in joy, "It's Mr. Slyke—his voice—"

Bartley, afraid that she might rise in her excitement and break the circle, whispered to her, and she settled back.

I now recognized the voice as that of Slyke, a little changed, it is true, but enough like it to be easily identified. I was too dazed to think; the

raps, the darkness, the voice, and the fear that was creeping into my heart, were almost more than I could bear.

Silence again, broken only by the uneasy moans of the medium. Then, without warning, someone cried in terror, "Look! The stairs, the stairs!"

Almost in front of us was the stairway leading to the tower room. There upon the top step, was a tiny light, unlike any light that I had ever seen. It was hardly larger than a silver dollar, of an unearthly whiteness; then it began to grow larger and larger, until it changed into a luminous arm floating in the air. I heard someone gasp in fear, then all was silence again. The light continued to change. Now, there were two arms, then the trunk of a body, and then, out of nothing, an entire human figure appeared, glowing with a soft, pale light in the darkness. A misty figure with ghostly, shining feet and hands, but no head! It began to float down the stairs, a step at a time, seemingly upon the air.

Currie's hand trembled under mine; and I controlled my own fear with an effort, as I pressed it reassuringly.

Half way down the stairs a head appeared above the body. One moment there was nothing there; the next, a face with burning eyes and tangled hair. I knew instinctively whose it was. It belonged to Slyke, the murdered man. A voice that seemed to come from the mouth said, "I have come back to place my hand on the person that killed me."

The figure took a step toward us, the table before us fell over on the floor with a crash, and a voice almost



"I Have Come Back to Place My Hand on the Person That Killed Me."

at my elbow cried in terror, "For God's sake, turn on that light. Don't let that d—d thing touch me."

As suddenly as it had appeared, the figure vanished, and we were left in the darkness.

## CHAPTER XIV

### The Murderer Speaks.

Who turned on the lights I do not know. As soon as they flashed on, we looked at each other inquiringly, our eyes filled with fear. Who had cried out in terror and broken the circle?

Bartley motioned to us to sit down again, and took his stand back of the table. He seemed to me to be very weary, and his eyes rested on us sadly, as if he were reluctant to proceed further. It was not until we moved restlessly under his intent gaze that he said, "I am not going to make any comment on what we have just seen." He paused for a second, then added impressively, "But I think I ought to tell you that I know who killed both Slyke and Briffeur."

There was a murmur of astonishment. Currie looked at me appealingly, but I knew no more than he. Roche whispered to Black, and they exchanged looks of bewilderment.

Bartley still hesitated, as if he were very reluctant to continue.

"I know that some of you doubt if we can prove that Mr. Slyke was murdered. You say there are no clues, and I admit that I have never seen a case in which there were so few. There is no doubt, however, that he was murdered, though it is difficult to say what the motive was. In the case of Briffeur, it was very simple." "Simple!" Roche gasped.

"Yes, simple. There was but one reason and one way, and even one person, that could have killed him." This statement was too much for Roche; he shook his head in disbelief.

"Let's consider Mr. Slyke's death for a moment," Bartley continued. "After the party was over, Slyke asked Mr. Lawrence to stay behind and offered to sell him some whisky. They had a drink, then Lawrence went home. But we found three glasses, showing that someone besides Lawrence had drunk with Slyke. Let us say this third person killed Slyke. Understand me: I do not believe that, when he came, he had any intention of killing him—that came later. We will assume that Slyke and this third person went upon the balcony, for what reason I cannot say, but I am sure that Slyke was the one that suggested going there. No murderer would have selected it, voluntarily, as a place in which to kill his victim."

He paused for a second, then continued: "After Slyke had been killed, the thought occurred to the murderer that it was possible to make his death look like suicide. He undressed the body in the room above the bedroom,

and later carried his clothing downstairs, placing it on a chair beside the bed. But he overlooked a stocking that had fallen on the floor behind the door of the room above. Criminals, no matter how shrewd, always make some mistake that betrays them; this person drew the bed-clothes up around Slyke's neck. If he had not done that, I doubt if we would ever have suspected that Slyke was murdered. The shot took effect at once. It would have been impossible for him to have drawn the bed-clothes up around his own neck, and placed his hands by his side before he died."

The doctor's voice sounded perplexed as he said, "But, Mr. Bartley, this is all a rather fine-spun theory."

"I expected that someone would say that," Bartley smiled. "It is more than an unsupported theory. However, let us proceed. The murderer went down to the living room and brought back with him two cards, which he threw on the floor of the room where the glasses were. If its being suicide was questioned, then the finding of the cards would throw suspicion on the members of the card party."

"He was a pretty cool hand," Black interrupted.

"Yes, he was cool enough. He went downstairs into the room where the dog was—"

"But—" Roche commenced.

Bartley did not let him finish. "Yes I know. The dog should have barked. The reason he did not was because the man was no stranger to him."

The doctor spoke once more, "But you have not proved any of these things are so; you are just supposing."

"No," came the answer, "I have not but let us consider some of the points that have been proved. Slyke tried to telephone several times during the evening and failed to get his party each time."

Roche and Black were astonished. This was the first time they had heard anything about the telephone calls.

"When he failed again and again to get the person he wanted," Bartley continued, "he asked central to try and locate him for him. All calls from here go through the Saratoga exchange, and it was very easy to find out whom he wanted. But that is not all. On a magazine found on the table beside the whisky glasses were a number of little circles drawn with a pencil, circles that ran into each other."

"What has that to do with it?" asked Black, voicing his wonder.

"A great deal. Those same circles were on the handle of the knife with which Briffeur was killed. I have also a little piece of paper with similar circles drawn on it, and I know the person who drew them. It has been proved scientifically that if a person is playing with a pencil and begins to make figures unthinkingly on anything, his subconscious mind will trick him into always drawing the same design. I found the circles on the magazine in Slyke's room, on the knife that killed Briffeur, and again on the piece of paper. I know to whom Slyke telephoned, and I know also a person who saw the murderer enter the house to call on Slyke the night he was killed."

We leaned forward breathlessly to catch his words, which came with a cold, cutting edge, as he added crisply. "Now, knowing all this, don't you think the person that drew the circles, that was telephoned to, that was seen going into Slyke's, has something to explain? Don't you think so, Doctor King?"

There was no answer, and Bartley demanded sternly, "Doctor King, you are not going to deny, are you, that you killed those two men?"

The question was so unexpected that I sat, stunned. He was the last man I should have suspected. Currie cried, "My G—d, John," and fell silent. The doctor's face had gone a dead white, and he sank limply back in his chair. Without raising his eyes, he stammered, scarcely above a whisper, the words drawn from him against his will, "No—no—I killed them both."

The next instant he realized what he had said and half rose from his chair, then fell back, clasping his head in his hands. I could not believe my ears. That Bartley should suspect the doctor of the murders seemed incredible enough; but that the doctor himself should admit that it was true was beyond belief. Roche looked first at the doctor, then at Bartley, his eyes bulging with astonishment. Black alone seemed to realize all that the doctor's admission entailed. Currie was still too dazed to understand, for King had been a good friend of his.

Bartley broke the silence with, "We have proved that the doctor is the guilty party. He himself has admitted it. I have suspected him for some time, but when he gave that cry as Slyke's figure appeared, I knew that I was right."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

## MISSIONARY SOCIETY STUDIES JAPANESE CONDITIONS

Mrs. E. Vander Woude 47 W. 12th street opened her home on Wednesday afternoon to the members and friends of the Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the Methodist church who came out in goodly number. Mrs. W. F. King very ably conducted the devotional period. Rev. J. C. Devlin gave a fine review of a chapter in the study book on Japan by Gallen M. Fisher dealing with social problems and christian situations.

Mrs. Etta Whitman gave vivid picture of missionary conditions on the Dark Continent Africa, with its teeming millions, a few of whom have yet been reached by the gospel. Mrs. A. E. McClellan and Mrs. E. L. Faneler served dainty refreshments.

## FLEUGALITES TRIM MARTIN CREW NEATLY

Displaying excellent passing ability combined with an almost impregnable defense the Celery City tossers took the measure of the Holland lads Friday evening, 21-10.

At half time the score was 11-3 in Kazoo's favor. Five field goals rung up by Gilbert and Schrier and a foul throw by Ray Morley accounted for Fleugal's points, while Kleis contributed a field goal and Smith a free attempt at the basket to the Holland side of the score board.

The second half was a repetition of the first. Hackney started things humming with two free throws; Kleis made good a free throw and then made another. Schrier sandwiched a basket in between these two however. Gilbert, Westgate and R. Morley tossed in goals for Kazoo and Smith made good a free throw.

Fleugal sent in a few subs and Martin sent in his regular guard, Van Zanten, and B. Hill. Holland's defense worked smoother after this and a last minute rally by Kleis, who scored two successive field goals gave the game a total score of 21-10.

In the prelim the H. S. Alumni were able to defeat the Reserves, 27 to 19.

Lineup and Summary—  
Holland Kazoo  
Kleis.....F..... Gilbert  
Smith.....F..... Schrier  
C. Hill.....C..... Hackney  
R. VanRaalte.....G..... Ray Morley  
C. VanRaalte.....G..... Bob Morley  
Bield Goals—Gilbert 4, Schrier 3, Kleis 3, R. Morley and Westgate. Free Throws—Hackney 2 in 3; Kleis 2 in 4; Smith 2 in 5; Ray Morley 1 in 2. Substitutions—Greene for Bob Morley, Westgate for Greene, Masselink for Hackney, Resch for Schrier. Referee—Johnson, Purdue.

## HOLLAND HIGH LOSES TO G. R. CENTRAL 27-19

Holland high was handed its second defeat in two days when the local lads were forced down by G. R. Central Saturday night at Grand Rapids. The game was considerably slowed up by Referee Churn who called numerous technical fouls. The first half ended with Holland way behind 15-6. Kleis and Hill however came through in the 3rd period and

they threatened to overcome Central in the lead. Coryella lads however pulled themselves together and strengthened their lead when shots by Kleis and Hill were the biggest stars for Holland while Matheson and Rober went best for Central. In the prelin Holland Reserves tasted defeat slipping to the tune of 20-17.

Lineup and summary—  
Central  
Ray.....F..... Kleis  
DeVries.....F..... Smith  
TenFloor.....A.G..... R. VanRaalte  
DeFraag.....G..... C. VanRaalte  
Bowstron.....G..... C. Hill  
Field Goals—Kleis 4, C. Hill 2, Smith 2, Wilds 3, Rober 2, Matheson, Steketee. Referee—Dr. Paige, Y.

## HIGH SCHOOL MIDGETS BEAT 15TH ST. MIDGETS

There was a hard fought game Saturday afternoon between the Holland

High School Midgets and the 15th St. Midgets. The line up was:  
High Midgets 15th St. Midgets  
Kruithof.....F..... Beltman  
Verberg.....F..... Stringer  
Fell.....C..... Den Herder  
Bea.....G..... Slagh  
Wendel.....G..... Tatenhaven  
Arthur Nienhuis was put in to replace Lloyd Slagh. James DenHerder and Charles Verberg starred. Referee, John Winter.

M. G. Manting, Ben Lieveens and Fred Jackson were in Grand Rapids on business Monday.

Mrs. Lena Booz of Battle Creek and daughter, Mrs. Marie Troutfetter.

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## HOLLAND BANKS ISSUE THE QUARTERLY STATEMENTS

The three local banks have just published quarterly statements as requested by the state banking department and the local institutions show a remarkable financial standing.

The combined business done by the three banks according to the statements issued Thursday is \$7,562,849.37. Of this amount the combined savings in the First State, Holland City State and Peoples banks, including the certificates of savings, figure the grand total of \$4,945,414.38.

This is the best savings showing yet made up to this time and speaks well for a city with a population of 14,000.

Holland surely is a thrifty place when it is considered that practically this entire amount in savings comes from the wage earners employed here.

## ZEELAND BANKS ELECT DIRECTORS

At the stockholders meeting of the Zeeland State Bank, A. Lahuis, C. J. Den Herder, John H. Moeke, Heymat Miller, David DeBruyn and D. F. Boonstra were elected directors for the ensuing year. These directors were all re-elected with the exception of Herman Miller who was elected to the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. Frank Boonstra. The officers elected by the directors at their meeting on the same day were, President,

## Summer Boarders' Notice!

To all parties desiring summer boarders, if you will kindly forward at once, your name, location, where you receive your mail, number of boarders that you can accommodate, rate by day or week, with a concise statement of the most desirable route to reach your place from our different steamboat terminals, to this Company, 308 River Street, Chicago, Ill., not later than February first, the same will be published in our summer advertising booklets without expense to you.

## GRAHAM & MORTON LINE.

C. J. Den Herder; vice-president, D. F. Boonstra; Wm. D. Van Loo, cashier, and Adrian Vanden Bosch, assistant cashier. The presidency was held last year by Frank Boonstra. Walter Wilcox was elected auditor. At the annual stockholders election of directors of the State Commercial

& Savings Bank of Zeeland, John Wichers, B. Neerken, Herbert Van Loo, J. N. Clark and J. N. Haan were elected directors for the ensuing year. The officers chosen by the directors at the meeting following were John Wichers president, J. Smallegan, vice-president; B. Neerken, cashier and John A. Donia, assistant cashier.



## LOCAL PARTIES REPORTED ABOUT IN TELEPHONE PAPER

Marvin J. Elenbaas of the Holland Bell Telephone Exchange, is the correspondent for a monthly magazine "The Mouthpiece." The publication is the official Bell Telephone Co.'s paper in Michigan and under the head of Holland telephone news, Mr. Elenbaas chronicles the following items:

"The plant is very glad to welcome Albert Maas as senior switchman. Mr. Maas came to us from Billings, Mont., having had about 15 years experience in machine switching. Since his arrival many cases of switch trouble have been cleared up and things are running smoother, while the service is considerably better. Keep up the good work, Mr. Maas."

"Mrs. Ada Stroop, repair clerk, has resigned to take up housekeeping. We miss her very much."

"Marvin Elenbaas has been transferred from night switchman to repair clerk, to take the position vacated by Mrs. Stroop."

"Henry Tyse was employed to take the place of Mr. Elenbaas as night switchman. We wish you good luck, Mr. Tyse."

"Reuben Rummelt, while coming from Grand Rapids in the rain with his Ford coupe, had the misfortune of getting bumped and thrown over. The 'Lizzie' was damaged to some extent but 'Reub' was back on the job the following morning, telling us his tale while he was busy with the switches."

## THREE CENTS PER EGG IS FEED COST DURING NOVEMBER

Based on the records of ten demonstration poultry farms in Allegan county the average cost of feed consumed by farm flocks is approximately three cents per egg during November, the month in which the least number of eggs are produced and prices to poultrymen are the highest of the year.

To find the actual cost of producing eggs during November it would be necessary to prorate the cost of labor, interest on investment, taxes, and depreciation. On some farms the cost per egg would be lower as some flocks are better winter layers, while on others the cost would average higher. Some poultrymen are producing eggs in November at 5 to 9 cents per egg, while others are getting them at 2 to 4 cents per egg.

On the ten demonstration farms the reports filed here with County Farm Agent O. I. Gregg show there were 3,423 hens, which produced 13,082 eggs, or an average of 3.82 eggs per hen. The cost of feed was \$386.12 making the average cost of feed per egg approximately 3 cents.

The records of the ten farms show that one farm flock of 840 hens was able to produce eggs at a cost of 1.35 cents per egg. Another flock of 125 hens produced at a cost of 1.67 cents per egg. They also showed that where the cost of feed per egg exceeded 5 cents per egg the flocks were producing at a loss. One farmer whose 90 hens produced at a cost of 6.27 cents per egg lost \$5.80 during the month. Another flock of 160 hens produced at a cost of 5.5 cents per egg and lost money for its owner. One farmer with 675 hens producing at a cost of 7.88 cents per egg lost \$8.58.

An outstanding feature of these reports is the fact that half of the flocks returned a profit and half of them showed a loss. This would indicate that 50 per cent of the farm flocks in Michigan now are producing eggs at a loss during the month of November.

Owners of the ten flocks will now strive during the coming year to get maximum production per hen and, if possible, they all hope to make the flocks return a profit next November. A comparison of the two months will prove interesting at that time.

## SAYS LOCAL FACTORY'S LINE REFLECTS SPANISH AND FRENCH INFLUENCE

Thursday's Grand Rapids Herald contained a cut showing the product of the Ottawa Furniture Co. of Holland. Under the picture appeared the following:

"On the very crest of the newest ideas in furniture design are the many beautiful dining room suites displayed by the Ottawa Furniture Co. of Holland."

"The Spanish influence which is extremely popular just now, is reflected in widely varying forms from magnificent formal dining suites to bright little outfits for the breakfast room, in which the warm Spanish color effects are particularly appropriate. Designs of many other periods are also shown for the breakfast room, all of them featuring brilliant color harmonies and unusual design."

"Conforming with the increasing vogue of French walnut several suites are exhibited in this wood, which gives an effect both brilliant and rich, and lends itself admirably to onlays of darker woods. French walnut has been much in use for the bedroom furniture and is now rapidly invading the western markets where it will be in great demand for all furnishing requirements because of its fine decorative qualities and adaptability."

"The Ottawa company manufactures dining furniture exclusively and in designing its product has provided for every possible dining requirement from the formal dining room of the mansion to the specialized demands of modern apartments and small homes."

## GRAND HAVEN PREPARING FOR HARBOR SESSION

Thursday afternoon a large gathering of Grand Haven men, mostly of those interested in marine affairs, assembled in the offices of the Grand Haven Chamber of Commerce to hold a discussion preliminary to federal hearing on Grand Haven harbor which will be held in the Federal building in Grand Rapids on Jan. 25.

The gathering was an enthusiastic one and reclassification of that harbor and various dredging and deepening operations were urged.

It was stated that the classified depth of the harbor was usually not adhered to and that with the 18-ft. classification at present, the actual depth was much less. The harbor has lowered three feet recently and even if the classification were 18 ft. normally it would amount to but a 15-ft. classification at present.

C. J. Dregman was in Grand Rapids on business Monday.

## OTTAWA COUNTY RANKS SEVENTH AS DAIRY COUNTY

That there is a great future for Ottawa County as one of Michigan's foremost dairy and crop sections is the opinion not only of Farm Agent Milham, but also of specialists from the Michigan Agricultural College who have studied conditions here in preparation for the Dairy and Alfalfa campaign which is to open here in January.

H. C. Rather, member of the college farm crops department, discusses present conditions and suggests that Ottawa should have at least 22,000 acres of alfalfa within a few years.

"While alfalfa is admittedly the most profitable forage crop for live stock, particularly the dairy cow," says Mr. Rather, "very few Michigan counties are realizing anywhere near their full possibilities along this line, and Ottawa is found to be no exception to the general rule. This holds true in spite of the fact that the state has made great strides with alfalfa during the past few years, and now ranks as the leading alfalfa state east of the Mississippi river."

"The average Ottawa farm of 70 acres grows about 17 tons of hay, requiring 11 acres while the average Ottawa alfalfa grower raises the same amount of hay from less than seven acres. Alfalfa yields in Ottawa an average of nearly two and a half tons to the acre."

"Ottawa county might well supplant other hay with alfalfa to the extent that the county would eventually be raising an average of at least five acres to the farm, or about 22,000 acres in the county. The extra yield of hay from such an acreage would alone mean over \$400,000 to the farmers of the county at the present market price to say nothing of its greater value as a feed and its influence on more profitable production of the crops which follow it."

"These things can be attained—it is a goal within reach and information of value will be given out during the course of the coming campaign."

H. E. Dennison, dairy specialist with the M. A. C. extension staff, is optimistic regarding the future of the county as a dairy center.

"Ottawa county is favorably situated as far as markets are concerned for dairy products," says Dennison. "Grand Rapids, Muskegon, Holland, and Grand Haven draw large quantities of fluid milk out of the county for city consumption, and the condensary at Sparta and the good creameries at Ravenna and other points in adjoining counties draw heavily from Ottawa. Within the county itself there are 12 creameries in operation, manufacturing a good many thousand pounds of butter annually. One of the largest cheese factories in the state is located at Zeeland, and a large condensary is at Coopersville."

"Listed as one of the largest dairy counties in the state, Ottawa holds seventh place both in total cows and total production, but it ranks only 22nd or 23rd in average production per cow, with 3,700 pound milk and 140 pounds butter fat as the averages."

"This production is below the state average and will not pay cost of production. Greater efficiency in the dairy industry of Ottawa county can only come with greater production in the county's herds. Better cows and better methods of care and feeding will make possible best returns for time and feed invested in the cows."

"The right kind of dairy cows will undoubtedly provide the best possible market for any kind of roughage grown on the farms of Ottawa county. The better the cows and the better the roughage grown, the more dollars the farmer is going to make. It has been demonstrated that there is no better roughage than alfalfa hay."

"There is a decided question, however, as to the advisability of using some of the dairy cows of the county as a market for any crop. According to very accurate estimates, over one-half of the so-called dairy cows of the county do not pay for the feed they eat during the year. This means that they are not profitable markets for crops produced on the farms and fed to them."

"The question of the best methods to use in improving the dairy cows of the county in the shortest period and at the least possible expense, is one of the topics to be discussed during the coming campaign."

## GRAND HAVEN BUILT CRAFT SINKS IN LAKE SUPERIOR

The steamship Thomas Friant, it is reported, was lost by sinking in Lake Superior a few days ago. She was in command of her owner, Capt. Ernie Miller, who with his crew of eight men escaped death by walking on the ice flows to Two Harbors, Minn., a distance of about two miles from the scene of the disaster.

For a period of several years, commencing in 1884 the Thomas Friant, Captain Vanderhoff, sailed on the Harbor Springs-Petoskey-Charlevoix-East Jordan route, continuing until railroad service was established between those points. Soon thereafter the ship was chartered by the state for use by Game Warden Department in which service she remained for several years, and was afterwards sold and taken to Sault Ste. Marie for service on the lake in which she was finally lost.

The Thomas Friant was built at Grand Haven in 1884 at the Kirby shipyards and when operated on the Harbor Springs-East Jordan route by Capt. R. Vanderhoff, former Grand Haven marine man, she was the most popular steamer in service in the north end of Lake Michigan.

## AN INDIAN IS PASTOR OF ALLEGAN COUNTY CHURCH

The new church of the Indian mission in Salem township, Allegan county, has been completed, decorated by Henry Medawis, and is now ready for occupancy. Services are held each Sunday and Thursday. A. Sprague, an Indian local preacher, has charge of the mission and that near Bradley, the latter being the old Selkirk mission.

## TWO ALLEGAN RESIDENTS ARE TAKEN BY DEATH

John Annis, 60, died at his home in Trowbridge township, Allegan county Sunday morning. Mr. Annis had always lived in Trowbridge township. The funeral was held on Monday afternoon. Warren Holland died at his home in Allegan Sunday morning. Mr. Holland had been a resident there for 35 years. Floyd Holland, connected with the Nichols Cox Lumber Co. of Grand Rapids is a son.

## HOLLAND HAS 82 CASES OF CON- TAGIOUS DISEASE

How Holland is peppered with contagious disease cases, chiefly measles, is shown by the report of Health Officer B. B. Godfrey Monday. According to his report there are listed at present 82 cases of measles, two cases of diphtheria, three of scarlet fever, two of chicken-pox and three of small pox, making a total of 72 cases in all.

The small-pox epidemic is regarded as practically over, although the fact that there are still three cases under quarantine indicates that normalcy has not yet been reached. There is always some danger as long as there is a single case of the disease in the city, and the only way to prevent the disease is by vaccination. The board is still advising all who have not yet done so to get vaccinated as a permanent precaution against the disease.

The measles situation is rather bad just now, with 62 reported cases. It is freely claimed by many that there are many other cases of which no report has been made and for which no placards have been placed on the homes. These unreported cases are the most dangerous to the public at large. When a house is placarded others can keep away from it. When there is no sign on a house an innocent party who conscientiously does his best not to spread the disease may walk in and become a means of advancing the epidemic. The law requires that all cases shall be reported but there are some people who do not understand the seriousness of a case of measles and who do not take the trouble to make the necessary report.

A large number of cases have been released from quarantine but others are being reported right along.

## MATURED PERCH SENT BY THE CAR LOAD

Forty thousand adult perch have been sent to Pontiac by the State department of Conservation and have been released in the nearby lakes where the large mouth bass and blue gill still exists but where the yellow perch, prince of pan fish, is fast becoming extinct. The shipment was made from the shore of Saginaw bay where hundreds of thousands of fish were seized by state employees during the early part of December and distributed by the Oakland County portmen's association.

Other carload lots of 40,000 perch were sent to Stanton, Greenville, Ionia, Kalamazoo, Lakeland, Mosley, Shelbyville and Hartford. All of the specimens were from three to seven inches in length and were rescued from "cuts" and little bays along Saginaw bay where they had gathered during high water and had been left by the receding shore line of the fall. When it was reported that the perch were trapped there, the conservation department sent out a squad of men dressed in hip boots and trout waders and armed with 30-foot seines under orders to capture the captives and send them inland.

## CHARGE MADE THAT NOSTRUM VENDORS EVADE THE LAW

The charge has been made that the law regulating the sale of drugs is often being violated in Holland. A local druggist has secured a copy of the law from H. H. Hoffman, of Lansing, director of the Michigan Board of Pharmacy. The first two sections read:

"Section 1. Any itinerant or traveling vendor or hawk of any drug, nostrum, face powder, face cream, face bleach, face lotion, cosmetic, tooth powder, tooth paste, dentifrice, or other toilet preparations, or any ointment or application of any kind for the treatment of any disease, injury or deformity, before offering for sale or selling any such drug, nostrum, face powder, face cream, face bleach, face lotion, cosmetic, tooth paste, dentifrice or other toilet preparation, or any ointment or application of any kind for the treatment of any disease, injury or deformity, shall pay to the director of the Michigan Board of Pharmacy an annual fee of \$25, upon the receipt of which the said director shall issue a license for one year from the date of said payment."

"Section 2. Itinerant or traveling vendors or hawkers under the meaning of this act shall include all persons who carry on the business described in section one hereof, by passing from house to house or haranguing the people on the public streets or in public places or by using any art or device for attracting crowds and offering them for sale or who travel from place to place and hire, lease or occupy any room, building or structure for the exhibition and sale of their wares."

## TWO PIONEERS DIE WITHIN FEW HOURS

It is quite a coincidence that two old ladies, bosom friends so to speak, both died within three hours, at Grand Rapids. The one was Mrs. Ralph Zylstra of Grand Rapids, aged 86, and the other is Mrs. Minnie Engel, aged 75. The two old ladies are near relatives and had lived side by side most of the time.

Mrs. Zylstra, who was well known in Holland, emigrated from the Netherlands in 1867, first moving to Grand Haven, later taking up her residence on a farm in the vicinity of Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Engel was born in Germany, coming to Ottawa county when all was virgin forest, and a clearing had to be made to make room for their log hut.

## THIS ALLEGAN COUNTY HUSBAND WAS A REGULAR JACK DEMPSEY

The divorce suit of Jennie Plotts vs. David Plotts was heard before Judge Cross last week in the Allegan county court. After 17 years of married life, with four children, the oldest a daughter of 16, and married, the plaintiff testified that all possibility of living together ceased when the defendant threatened to "knock her down as often as she got up," refused to give her any money, and said "there will be hell around here as long as you stay." During their married life, it was claimed, defendant threatened at various times to take carbolic acid, Paris green, and wood alcohol. These pleasantries and a habit of swearing were among the things objected to by Mrs. Plotts. She got her decree.

## LEWIS DYKEMA FOUND FROZEN IN BASEBALL PARK

Lewis Dykema of Muskegon, a world war veteran, was found frozen to death in the Muskegon baseball park on Peck street. Some young boys who had wandered into the park found the body and called the police.

Dykema had been suffering with an attack of dementia resulting from injuries and shell shock while in military service. On Old Year's night he disappeared just before he was to marry Miss Ida McCrae, a nurse at Hackley hospital.

Daily since then Miss McCrae has watched the mails for word from her fiancée. Even while officers, after a thorough search, expressed the opinion that the young man had met with accident or foul play and was dead, she continued to hope for his safe return.

Footprints in the soggy soil would indicate that Dykema had wandered around near the high fence for a considerable length of time attempting to climb over, and at last fell down exhausted and met his death sometime when the recent storm came.

## ALLEGAN STILL WANTS TO BUILD A COMMUNITY HALL

At a meeting of the Allegan Commercial club last Tuesday evening, over 150 members listened to a talk by D. Z. Boyes, chairman of the Commercial Club Civic committee, dealing with the proposed Griswold Memorial Community building. Boyes reported a joint meeting of his committee with the Griswold Fund committee held last Sunday.

Boyes pointed out that the latter committee was withholding action, in the matter of immediate construction pending the reaching of a decision as to how best to finance the maintenance of the building from year to year. It seems that there is now a total of \$130,000 in the building fund the \$30,000 being accrued interest. It is estimated that \$6000 yearly will be required for upkeep.

Mrs. Griswold upon her death, 8 years ago, willed the money to the city of Allegan stipulating that it should be used for the erection of a community building in which the entire city should share. Judge O. E. Cross has charge of the fund as administrator of the estate.

## HOLLAND MEN ELECTED SECRETARY OF A GRAND RAPIDS CONCERN

Officers of the Commercial Finance corporation of Grand Rapids have been elected as follows: Edwin Owen, president; vice-presidents, Thomas E. Graham and J. N. Trompen; treasurer, W. F. Slater; secretary, C. J. Dregman; executive committee, Henry J. Belt and Albert Knothulzen of Holland. Members of the board in addition to the executive committee are D. C. H. Jennings, Henry Smith, C. H. Anderson and Herman Friedrich.

## NEW HOPE COLLEGE SOCIETY HOLDS ELECTION OF OFFICERS

The Addison society, a literary society for men recently organized at Hope college held its election and the following members were chosen to act as officers:

John Minema, President; Charles Parsons, vice-president; J. Blaier, treasurer; C. Hesseling, secretary.

This society meets every week and next week it will be entertained by the Fraternal society in the latter's society hall.

No. 9945—Exp. Feb. 2

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa.

In the Matter of the Estate of  
Cassius Markham, Deceased

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 10th of January A. D. 1924, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court of examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the City of Grand Haven, in said county, on or before the 10th day of May, A. D. 1924, and that said claims will be heard by said court on

Tuesday the 13th day of May A. D. 1924, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated Jan. 10, A. D. 1924.

JAMES J. DANHOFF,  
Judge of Probate

No. 9961—Exp. Feb. 2

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa.

In the Matter of the Estate of  
Hattie Lokker, Deceased

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 3rd of January A. D. 1924, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court of examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the City of Grand Haven, in said county, on or before the 3rd day of May, A. D. 1924, and that said claims will be heard by said court on

Tuesday the 6th day of May A. D. 1924, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated Jan. 3, A. D. 1924.

JAMES J. DANHOFF,  
Judge of Probate

Expires Feb. 2—9984

## STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate office in the city of Grand Haven in said county on the 8th day of January A. D. 1924.

Present: Hon. James J. Danhoff,  
Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of  
Aaltje Wallbrink, Deceased

Johanna Wallbrink having filed in said court her petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to herself or to some other suitable person,

It is ordered, That the

11th Day of February A. D. 1924

at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is further ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the Holland City News a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

JAMES J. DANHOFF,  
Judge of Probate

A true copy—  
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## Notice of Special Assessment

To Urana Harrington, A. B. Bosman, Mrs. G. Mouw, Brand Brandsen, C. J. Lokker Co., John Streur, Lane Brandt, John Vandenberg, Pere Marquette Ry Co., Josephine Westveer, Jacob N. Lievens, Peter Heeringa, Standard Oil Co., Jacob DeVries, Isaac Kouw, Henry Kleis, Mrs. M. Goldman, John DeVries, City Garage, Dr. F. J. Schouten Est., Wm. Vander Veere, Sam Wise, W. P. Scott, Van Dorn Sisters, Mrs. C. P. Hopkins Est., E. J. Fairbanks, John De Boer, Public schools, Hope college, John Nagelhout W. Beach, Bertha Korf, Mrs. W. Wierda, W. Prins, J. Barkema, S. Nibbelink, Dick Ras, H. Bremer, M. De Goede, Wm. Koops, Lubbers & Vandenberg, D. Meengs, C. Misner, H. Hazelkamp Est., Geo. Wierstra, Cor. Rozenberg, Frank Roda, Mrs. L. Cramer, D. Poppema, Klomprens and Meppelink, G. Doll, Roy Ashley, D. Stenfort, J. H. Beltman, E. Kamphuis W. De Vries, A. Bekker, Komforter Kotton Co., D. De Hoop, Peter De Kraker, A. L. Cappoh, W. J. Westveer, Van Voorst & Barendse Co., J. A. Vanderveen, P. J. Paulus, A. Postma, Bush & Lane Piano Co., and all other persons interested, take notice.

That the roll of the special assessment heretofore made by the board of Assessors for the purpose of defraying that part of the cost which the Council decided should be paid and borne by special assessment for the construction of a sheet asphalt wearing course on Columbia avenue, from 4th to 24th streets, is now on file in my office for public inspection.

Notice is hereby given that the council and the board of assessors of the city of Holland will meet at the council room in said city on Wednesday, January 16, 1924, at 7:30 P. M. to review said assessment at which time opportunity will be given all persons interested to be heard.

Dated: Holland, Michigan, Dec. 15, 1923.

RICHARD OVERWEG,  
City Clerk.

Dec. 20-27, 1923, Jan. 3, 1924

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That the roll of the special assessment heretofore made by the board of Assessors for the purpose of defraying that part of the cost which the Council decided should be paid and borne by special assessment for the grading, draining, construction of curb and gutter and water bound macadam base on Columbia Avenue from 4th to 24th streets is now on file in my office for public inspection.

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## Exp. March 22 MORTGAGE SALE

Whereas, default has been made in the payment of the moneys secured by mortgage dated the 16th day of November A. D. 1906, executed by Manis A. Styf, single, of the township of Blenden, county of Ottawa and state of Michigan, to Mrs. Maggie De Spelder, of the village of Zeeland, county of Ottawa and state of Michigan, which said mortgage was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of the county of Ottawa and State of Michigan on the 8th day of September A. D. 1913 at three (3) o'clock p. m. in Liber 111 of Mortgages on page 17, and

Whereas, the amount claimed to be due on the said mortgage at the time of this notice is Sixteen Hundred eight dollars (\$1,608.00) principal and interest, and a further sum of Fifteen dollars (\$15) as an attorney fee provided for in said mortgage, which is the whole amount claimed to be due on said mortgage, and no suit or proceedings having been instituted at law or in equity to recover the debt now remaining secured by said mortgage nor any part thereof whereby the power of sale contained in said mortgage has become operative.

Now therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the said power of sale and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described at public auction to the highest bidder at the north front door of the Court House in the city of Grand Haven in the county of Ottawa and state of Michigan on Monday the Seventeenth day of March A. D. 1924 at two (2) o'clock in the afternoon of that day, which said premises are described in said mortgage as follows:

The East three-fourths (3/4) of the east one-half (1/2) of the northeast quarter of Section Number Thirty-two (32) in Township Number Seven (7) north of range Number Fourteen (14) west and containing sixty (60) acres of land, according to the returns of the Surveyor General, be the same more or less.

Dated Holland, Michigan, December 17, A. D. 1923.

MAGGIE DE SPELDER,  
Mortgagee.

Diekema, Kollen & TenCate,  
Attorneys for Mortgagee,  
Business Address:—  
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Exp. Feb. 16

## MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Henry Goodyk and Anna Goodyk to the Zeeland State bank dated February 19th, 1907 A. D., and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Ottawa county, Michigan on February 26, 1907 A. D. in Liber 86 of Mortgages on page 11 which mortgage was assumed by Martin Sietema and Maria Sietema by the terms of a warranty deed recorded in the office of said Register of Deeds on October 1, 1919 A. D. in Liber 151 of deeds on page 581, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice for principal and interest the sum of \$4292.00 and an attorney fee of \$35 as provided for in said mortgage, and no suit or proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the moneys secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof.

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and the statute in such case made and provided, on Thursday, the 21st day of February A. D. 1924 at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, the undersigned will at the front door of the Courthouse in the city of Grand Haven, Michigan, that being the place where the Circuit Court for the County of Ottawa is held, sell at public auction to the highest bidder the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount so as aforesaid due on said mortgage, with six per cent. interest and all legal



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<b>DRESSES</b> The Dress Section has cut its prices so low as to be absolutely irresistible and over 100 Dresses to select from, in all materials and shades. Lot No. 1 of Dresses that formally sold up to \$13.75. Clearance Sale price <b>\$7.75</b> Lot No. 2 of Dresses in all materials and shades that formally sold up to \$21.50. Clearance Sale price <b>\$10.75</b> There are many other Dresses in stock at unbelievable prices, but we must unload and must turn our Stock into Cash.		See our GLOVES SPECIAL for this Clearance Sale. Long gauntlet Glove with strap at wrist. \$1.25 and \$1.48 regular. Very special: <b>98c.</b> Do not forget our PETTICOAT SPECIAL for this Sale. Large assortment of colors, and regular and extra sizes at <b>98c.</b> Then we have a large variety of shades and sizes of Bloomers. Worth Regular \$1.50. This Sale <b>98c.</b>	

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Red Dog	45.00
Cotton Seed Meal 36%	55.00
Middlings	37.00
Straw	10.00
Hay, baled	12-14
Pork	8 1/2-9 1/2
Beef	9-10
Spring Chickens	14
Creamery Butter	52
Eggs	35
Dairy Butter	47

### LOCAL

A very interesting sermon is to be given by Rev. G. H. Hosford, pastor of the Adventist church, East 13th street at 11 a. m. Saturday. His subject will be, "Why Jesus gave the Lord's Supper." In the evening of that day at 7:30 o'clock the divine will give a discourse on the subject "Did God Give Man an Immortal Soul?" Mr. Hosford states that while every man has a right to his own opinion, he nevertheless invites the public to hear a Bible discussion on these subjects.

On Monday night about 31 of the teachers journeyed to Holland where they attended a gathering of Holland and Zealand teachers and the Holland school board were guests of the Holland teachers. A good time was enjoyed by every one and the visiting teachers were royally treated by the Holland teachers.—G. H. Tribune.

### GRAND HAVEN'S BLIND MAN FAILS IN HIS WALK TO GRAND RAPIDS

Blind Ned, Grand Haven's negro newsman, has left Grand Haven for the last time apparently. Blind Ned started to walk to Grand Rapids on Saturday morning pulling his cart. He made slow progress and in Spring Lake was so tired that he called up J. J. Boer for aid. Mr. Boer ordered a Vyn Bros. truck to take the aged blind man and his wagon to Grand

Rapids, personally guaranteeing the expense. Blind Ned has relatives in the Furniture City, where he expects to stay.

### HERALD SAYS NICE THINGS ABOUT VROEG OF HOLLAND

The Grand Rapids Herald says the following in regard to the game between the Holland Furnace team and the Holly Majors on last Saturday night at the armory in Grand Rapids: The game between the Eddie Heilys and the Holland Furnace team treated the large and enthusiastic audience to the highest class basket ball ever played here. The comedy stunts by Altmock and Schaefts, thrown in for good measure, combined to an evening's entertainment that will not be forgotten for years by any one present.

More often than otherwise teams that are as highly lauded as Holly's was before it came to Grand Rapids fail to come up to expectations. The Majors exceeded them. The Holland Furnace made a brilliant, plucky, uphill fight and were defeated simply because they were opposed by a team of professional stars who are in the finest of condition from playing every day against the fastest teams that can be pitted against them in a tour of the country.

Vroeg is one of the greatest basket tossers ever seen in these parts. As an all-around player the writer has never seen his equal. Vroeg displayed an exceptional dribbling ability. It is extremely doubtful if there is another man in Michigan who can dribble a ball any better than the scrappy Holland guard. He is in a class by himself in this department of the game.

### HOLLAND MAN OPENS BUSINESS IN DENVER

L. D. Knoll, who four months ago left this city for Denver for his wife's health, is now in business there. He took his whole family along except his oldest son Percy. They drove there with a Buick and a Ford driven by himself and Peter Redder, a nephew. Mr. Knoll has been in the meat business for some twenty years and he was formerly in partnership with Martin Nienhuis, but the partnership was dissolved about three years ago and Knoll went into business for himself on E. 8th street. He will own the business in Holland as he does not yet know how long he will stay in the west. He has Mr. Pool working for him here who has been in his employ for about ten years and Mr. Visser who formerly worked for Mr. Riedman, a butcher on the west end and his son also. In Denver he has Mr. Windemuller employed. The place Mr. Knoll bought in Denver was the De Witt Bros. located on So. Ogden St.

### CONSISTORIAL CONFERENCE TO BE HELD IN HOLLAND

The Consistorial Conference of the Classis of Holland and vicinity will meet at Trinity Reformed church in Holland, Monday, Jan. 28, at 1:30 P. M.

The following topics will be presented: Should the Heidelberg Catechism be superseded as a book of instruction for the young people, by Prof. E. Welmers of Hope College. The condition of our Foreign and Domestic Boards, and how to better them; by Rev. C. P. Dams. A large attendance is desired.

### HAMILTON

John VanderKolk and family moved to Middleville last week where he will set up a garage. Mr. VanderKolk was a salesman for Jacob Edging.

Niel Nyhoff has returned from Iowa and is working in the Ford garage.

Since there is one case of small pox in town, nearly every one has been vaccinated and many are suffering now from the effects of the vaccination.

Friday evening was the end of a wonderful week of prayer meetings. Many inspiring messages were delivered by the speakers and the special music given by the Seminary quartet Friday evening added much to the success of the meeting. The meetings were held in the First Reformed church, while both churches co-operated to make them successful.

Prof. Stanley Bolks, who is teaching at the Iowa State college at Ames, was home for the holidays. Besides teaching Mr. Bolks is taking up advanced work in mathematics.

The stork left a pair of twins, a girl and a boy at the home of Mr. G. Sale. Justin Jurries of Holland visited his parents during the holidays.

Rev. James Rutgers and Rev. Gilbert of C. E. F. of Chicago held revival meetings at Allendale and also visited in the home of Mrs. G. Rutgers a few days.

Harry Cooper of Ellsworth, visited in the home of Mrs. G. Rutgers a few days.

### NEW GRONINGEN

The Get-together Club met at the home of Johannes Molewyk recently for a social and instructive time. A program was given consisting of a piano solo by Miss Clara Molewyk, a reading by H. Karsten, Mrs. H. Karsten, and Egbert Boone; a piano duet by Misses E. Molewyk and H. Boone; the last number on the program was a dialog by Mr. and Mrs. G. Opple, called "Census Taking," which was carried out so well that it kept the gathering in laughter and applause during the entire evening. After the program refreshments were served. Gerrit Ten Have is spending some time with his daughter, Mrs. Helen Schaap at East Holland.

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